

## "MA" CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO MISLEAD IN HER ANSWER MIDWEST STORMS CLAIM THIRTY THREE LIVES SEVERAL AUTO ACCIDENTS MAR WEEK END IN MEXIA

### COURT RECESSES UNTIL TWO P.M. AFTER READING PETITION

(By United Press)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Charges of conspiracy to mislead the voters of Texas and prevent the appearance of the name of the democratic nominee for governor on the November election ballot, was made by Mrs. Miriam Ferguson in answer to the petition filed by Charles Dickson of San Antonio, attacking her eligibility to serve as governor. The answer was filed at the opening of the hearing in district court here. After the presentation the court recessed until 2 this afternoon to allow consideration by the plaintiff. The defense asked that the petition be denied upon the ground that it was an attempt to secure "protection of party rights and not legal rights" by Dickson.

### PASTOR ADMITS KILLING TWO ON ILLINOIS CIRCUIT

(By United Press)  
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 22.—Rev. Lawrence H. Hight, middle-aged pastor of Ina, a village ten miles south of here, confessed today to the poisoning of his wife and Wilford Sweetin, authorities announced.  
After an all night grilling, Hight admitted placing arsenic in his wife's coffee. Later he admitted poisoning the water which he gave to Sweetin while he was ill.  
Rev. Hight, circuit rider pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Ina and for five surrounding towns, said he wanted to put his wife "out of her suffering," and that he poisoned Sweetin for the same reason.  
He continued to deny that there was anything between himself and his victim's pretty widow.  
He claimed to be temporarily out of his mind at the time.

Coroner Jesse Reece, who started the investigation following the death of Mrs. Hight, Sept. 12, late Sunday received a telegram from Dr. W. D. McNally, Chicago, announcing that arsenic had been found in the organs of the exhumed body of Sweetin who died July 25. McNally last week reported discovery of arsenic in the viscera of Mrs. Hight.  
Just before dawn today, Rev. Hight wrote out a statement, witnessed by the officials, confessing the murder of his wife.

It follows:  
"I hereby make the following statement to State's Attorney Frank Thompson of my own free will and voluntarily, regardless of whether or not this may be hereafter used against me.  
"While grief stricken because of the illness of my wife Anna Hight, I put arsenic in her coffee to put her out of pain while Mrs. Lucy Laur and my daughter, Mildred Hight, were in the kitchen of my home at Ina, Ill., on Sept. 10, 1924.  
"My sole purpose was to ease her pain in her dying moments."  
(Signed) L. M. HIGHT.

Mrs. Hight had been taken ill the previous Saturday, Sept. 6, according to Hight's earlier story.  
Shortly after the confession of his wife's murder, the pastor confessed to the murder of Sweetin, a member of his congregation. He poisoned the water in drinking water "to put him out of pain," he said.  
Sweetin had been ill for several days.

#### THE WEATHER

(By United Press)  
Texas—Cooler and scattered showers. Warmer Tuesday.

### PRINCE BEATS NEW YORK BOOKMAKERS.



PRINCE OF WALES & J. E. WIDENER.  
Paying a hurried visit to the Belmont Park Race Track on Long Island, the Prince of Wales got even for a previous encounter with bookmakers when he placed a bet of \$400 on Duettiste, J. E. Widener's steplechaser. The horse won at good odds, as can easily be seen by the smiling faces of the Prince and Mr. Widener as they hurried from the track after the race.

### WHITE BOY CONFESSES TO MURDER SO POSSE TRAILING NEGRO GIVE UP PURSUIT AND FREE SUSPECTS

(By United Press)  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 22.—Chase for a negro suspected of killing Mrs. Lina Wessinger with an axe and seriously injuring her three small children, was abandoned by a posse today after Aubrey Wessinger, 14-year-old nephew of the woman confessed the crime.

Three negroes held in connection with the axe slaying were released. The boy first told authorities that a negro killed his aunt and attacked the children.  
Later he admitted he struck his aunt while she was milking the family cow.  
"I killed her because she scolded me," the boy said.

### AMERICAN WORLD FLYERS REACH CALIFORNIA FIELD

(By United Press)  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 22.—The American world flyers arrived here at 10:35, Pacific coast time, after a flight from Tucson, Arizona. The flyers crossed their trail the first time with the landing here, and will proceed to Seattle where the flight officially ends.

### NEARING THE END OF JOURNEY GLOBE CIRCLERS IN AIR

(By United Press)  
TUSCON, Arizona, Sept. 22.—Nearing the end of their globe circling journey, the army world flyers skimmed upward into the western sky at 6:55 o'clock this morning, headed for San Diego. Several hundred saw the flyers' early take off.

### King Pin Gambler Alleged To Have Shot Osage Deputy

(By United Press)  
TULSA, Ok., Sept. 22.—Henry Mayes, Osage county deputy, was shot four times and severely wounded last night by Wiley Weaver, alleged "king pin" gambler, when a raiding squad of Osage county officers swooped down upon the Sam Barker road house near here and interrupted a poker game.  
Mayes' brother shot Weaver twice after the gambler had shot the deputy down.  
Ten men were arrested in the raid.

### UNLUCKY NUMBER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS SUNDAY

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 22.—Thirteen persons were injured in automobile accidents here over the week-end according to police check-up today. Teresa Sanders 9, will probably die, physicians said, from injuries sustained late Sunday when she and two other companions were run down by a speeding auto.

### One Drowns in Breckenridge Flood Sunday

(By United Press)  
BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Sept. 22.—One person was drowned and two others are missing, property damage estimated at \$100,000, caused by flooding Gonzales creek here late Sunday, following a 4-inch rainfall in two hours. The body of E. Settles was found below the city where his car ran off in a washout. Two other persons were seen driving in the lowlands have not been located and are believed to have perished. The creek runs through the city.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Sept. 22.—Three hundred persons were driven from their homes in the low-lying sections here Sunday when a near water-spout put Gonzales Creek, which runs through town, out of its banks.  
Oil and gas lines were broken when the waters invaded the business and wholesale district. Several homes were washed from their foundations and property damage will run high, it was estimated. No casualties were reported.  
More than four inches of rain fell in two hours.

### FORTUNATELY NO ONE KILLED IN WRECKS OF SUNDAY

Evidently someone has been putting something into the gasoline being sold around Mexia for the past few days, to make the old "tin lizzies" become so unmanageable. In the past week-end there were more automobile wrecks reported in Mexia than for any similar length of time in the history of the town.

Saturday night about nine o'clock a Ford touring car occupied by C. R. Cooper and W. F. Wallace of Mexia collided with an Overland car containing five boys who reported their home was at Thornton. The accident occurred at the railroad crossing on the Wortham road, the Ford was reported going toward Wortham and the Overland car coming from the opposite direction. No one was injured, but considerable damage was done to the cars.

Miss Ione Nichols of Mexia had a narrow escape from injury Friday afternoon while returning from school at Tehuacana in a Ford coupe accompanied by a student of that place. A Ford touring car driven by Crusos Green, colored, is reported to have run into the Ford coupe, painfully injuring the young lady occupant of the coupe. She was brought to Mexia where her wounds were dressed and was able to be out Monday morning. A warrant has been issued for the negro's arrest, charging him with reckless driving.

The corner of Ross avenue and Commerce streets was the scene of another wreck at 9:20 Sunday morning, when two Fords locked horns. A Ford touring car occupied by P. L. Stathan and family of Hubbard collided with another Ford driven by a negro who reported his name as Flax. Luckily none of the occupants were injured. Both cars were considerably damaged.

For no reason at all a Ford roadster caught fire at Shiloh about one o'clock Sunday night and completely destroyed the upholstery and top. After everything combustible with the exception of the gasoline in the tank had been destroyed the flames gradually died and went out.

There were four wrecks reported at the corner of Commerce and McKinney streets during the day Sunday about the same number on Saturday.

### Simmons Pleased With Profers To Help Extended

B. W. Simmons, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. which meets here October 8 to 13, states that he is very grateful to all members of all local churches for the assurances extended him that they will help take care of the visitors. "The entertainment of 250 people," he says, "is a big job but it is not too big for Mexia." He also expressed much pleasure at the help accorded in the early plans by all the pastors of the city.

### REDS AND BLUES HOP OFF AND MAKE 1500

Envoy T. Hamilton of the Salvation Army corps announces that the airplane race got under way at the headquarters of the Salvation Army at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The Reds and Blues both hopped off at the Sunday School hour and made 1500 miles each, according to reports today.

### ANOTHER KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS A TRAIN

(By United Press)  
PAOLA, Kas., Sept. 22.—J. C. Coleman, 30, and "Irish" McClelland, 28, of Garnet, Kansas, were instantly killed here last night when their automobile was struck by a train on a grade crossing. James C. Green, 20, was dangerously injured.

### GROESBECK MAN SHOT SUNDAY INSTANTLY DYING

GROESBECK, Sept. 22, 1924.—Harvey Thompson, 30, Sunday afternoon surrendered to Limestone County Sheriff Whit Popejoy, following the death of Wilmer Thompson, 40, an uncle, who died in a rooming house affray a little after three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The elder Thompson is said to have died shortly after the shooting. At the time of the incident the cause of the shooting was not made known. Much excitement prevailed following the affray, as the Thompson family is one of the well known families of Limestone County, pioneer residents of the section.

Sheriff Popejoy states that the deceased Thompson was unarmed when he died, two shots from a 32 calibre pistol having been fired at him. Harvey Thompson surrendered immediately to the Sheriff and Monday waived the preliminary hearing and was released on a bond of \$3,000 awaiting the action of the Grand Jury in connection with death of his uncle. He states that he slew his relative in self defense.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children. Interment will take place at Groesbeck Monday afternoon.

### Capital Punishment Not Murder Pastor Declares in Chicago

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO, September 22.—Jesus died by capital punishment, Rev. Peter Long, pastor of the Wicker Park Lutheran church declared in a sermon Sunday, in which he defended corporal punishment. Rev. Long said that if Justice Caverly had consulted the Bible before imposing the prison sentence in the Loeb-Leopold cases, he would have learned God's will in the matter.

"Capital punishment is not murder, for God, who gives life, has a right to take it away," he declared. "When the courts act according to law they are performing the will of God for governments are ordained by God."

### Seventeen Apply For Commission

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 22.—Seventeen applicants appeared before the democratic state committee here seeking the nomination to succeed Dr. Walter Splawn as railroad commissioner. The committee recessed at noon until 2 o'clock this afternoon when a vote will be taken.

### COTTON SPINNERS REPORT ISSUED

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—There were 57,788,305 cotton spinning spindles in place in the United States August 31, of which 28,945,608 were operated sometime during the month, the Census Bureau reports.

### GREAT MOTHER DIES.

(By United Press)  
WINCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mary Watson, mother of Senator James Watson of Indiana, died at her home here this morning of infirmities due to advanced age.

### JURY IN HERRING CASE IS STILL OUT

The jury in the civil suit case of the Farmers State Bank of Mexia against Guy Herring was still out early Monday afternoon, not yet having been able to agree.

### Hollywood Actress Elopes



NITA NALDI.  
Great indignation was shown by Nita Naldi, film star from California, when reporters found her aboard a Europe-bound vessel and wanted to photograph her. She didn't like her holiday interrupted, she said, but later smilingly consented to a snapshot. The reason for the post was explained when it was learned she was sailing to wed a Cleveland banker whom she met seven years ago while she was a chorus girl.

### HSIANGS TROOPS YET IN CONTROL OF SHANGHAI

(By United Press)  
SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 22.—Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang's Chekiang troops still were in control of Shanghai today, holding out against Kiangsu armies attacking the city despite desertions and the great superiority of the enemy forces.  
There was scattered fighting over the week-end, Gen. Chi Hsieh Yuan evidently withholding his main forces in hopes the defenders would either surrender or abandon Shanghai without further fighting.  
Lu, however, appeared determined to fight to the last and rejected, a new appeal of the Shanghai merchants for an armistice.

### Another Man Says He Didn't Mean It

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The early meeting of the Brookhart-Wheeler committee is looming as the result of a letter sent by former Attorney General Harry Daugherty to John W. Davis, in which Gaston Means, "star witness" of the committee, is quoted as repudiating all of his testimony before the committee. Means told the United Press that he signed the "statement but it did not mean anything." He declared he would "stand on every word told before the committee."

### RELIGIOUS CENSUS TAKEN OF THE CITY

A large number of Baptists visited the homes of Mexia Sunday afternoon at which time they took a religious census of Mexia. The teams went out right after preaching services and continued for two hours. Reports were made to Paul Harper, the final tabulation of which has not yet been announced. The object was to get a better estimate on the number attending church services and to show the public the field of endeavor awaiting them.

### LIMESTONE COTTON IS HALF GATHERED

The estimate of the Limestone Cotton Crop now is that little better than half of it has been gathered. This is especially true of this section of the county. In the extreme Western portion part, much cotton is yet practically untouched.

### MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN HEAVIEST LOSERS

(By United Press)  
ST. PAUL, Sept. 22.—Thirty-three persons perished in storms which swept parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Sunday, according to tabulations shortly before noon. Most of the casualties were in Northeast Wisconsin. The list shows ten dead at Thorp, nine at Amber, six at Sanborn, three at Owen, two near Thorp and one in Milwaukee, all in Wisconsin, and two in Minnesota.

The storm reached its height at dusk last night but was unequalled in that it continued in fierceness for more than six hours. At Thorpe, Wis., the greatest loss of life was reported. Nine were killed there—five adults and four children.

Six were reported dead at Senborn a few miles south of Ashland, Wis. One man was killed by lightning at Naplomed, Minn., and a policeman was killed by a high tension wire at Evelyn.

In the twin cities hundreds of trees were blown down, many of them damaging homes.  
Telephone, telegraph and electric light and power wires throughout Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin was damaged. Several towns are cut off from outside communication.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 22.—One man was killed and much property damage was done by a thirty-five mile gale which swept Milwaukee and vicinity late yesterday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Chicago's weather set a record for fall freshness Sunday when the thermometer rose to 90 in mid-afternoon and broke to 50 by midnight under a driving gale. Small lake craft were driven to shelter, several being towed in after being disabled by the wind. Several thousand persons who went swimming to avoid the heat, were forced to hurry home to avoid the cold. One heat prostration was recorded.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 22.—At least fifteen persons were killed and scores were injured in two tornadoes which swept Ashland, Thorp and vicinity late yesterday, according to estimates today.

The storms followed in the wake of a terrific heat wave. Within a short time the mercury dropped from mid-summer temperature to near freezing.

Enormous property damage was reported by the tornadoes which swept through the Marquette Valley northward to a point near this city. Medical aid and a staff of physicians and nurses have been sent from here and other nearby cities to the stricken area.

### Woman Drowned In Auto Wreck In Dallas Sunday

(By United Press)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—One woman was drowned and two men companions narrowly escaped death when an automobile in which they were riding overturned in a rain-filled ditch at the roadside near here. Miss Mattie Lundgreen, 24, was pinned beneath the overturned car and was dead when the car was moved.

John Larson and Lillie Gustafson crawled to safety.

### RAIN FALLS IN WEST PART OF LIMESTONE

According to reports here the western portion of the county was visited by a heavy rain Sunday. The day was very warm here, with clouds threatening rain and about 6:00 o'clock the thermometer dropped very noticeable until wraps were in order. The night continued.



# RIGHT OFF THE BEAN! "Adonis of the Screen" Sheds His Curly Locks!!

**Famous Natural Wave Is Clipped for the Sake of Art**

**G**IRLS! Your matinee idol has been shorn of his wavy brown hair! Not that he has been betrayed by a modern Delilah, oh no. The cause is more potent than that. Comfort for art's sake is the true answer.

J. Warren Kerrigan, "Adonis of the Screen," for lo these many years, noted for the permanent wave given him by nature, has been clipped as close as any convict. But his picture is not to be placed in any rogues' gallery—unless that gallery be in the hearts of the romantic minded flappers and other young ladies of America.

A full crop of hair is all right for normal use. But when you add to it a tremendous periwig such as was used in the latter part of the 17th century it disturbs the mental as well as the physical balance. That was the situation that confronted "Jack" Kerrigan, as he is known to his intimates. What to do? What did the beau of 1865

do? Historical data were consulted. Result—he found that they were all close cropped.

The solution was now in sight. Looks had to be sacrificed to utility and comfort, so the Kerrigan waves gave way to a close shaved pate on which to drape the various wigs and periwigs that he needed to portray the title role in Rafael Sabatini's "Captain Blood." For safety's sake David Smith, who directed the screen adaptation of the popular sea romance, wielded the clippers.

And if you met the popular Vitagraph star on the street you would not know him. Particularly so, too, since to keep "in character" he has grown a neat mustache and a tiny Van Dyke on his chin. What he lost on top he gained below.

J. Warren will keep his many previous admirers and as Peter Blood, doctor, convict, slave, pirate, captain and governor he will continue to make feminine hearts skip a beat or two.



**The Well Dressed American**

Good Taste in Clothes for City and Country

WITH the advent of September, it's high time that we began thinking about fall clothes, for the early buyer not only gets the fullness of his clothes during the season for which they are purchased, but invariably has a larger selection of fabrics, colors and models from which to choose.

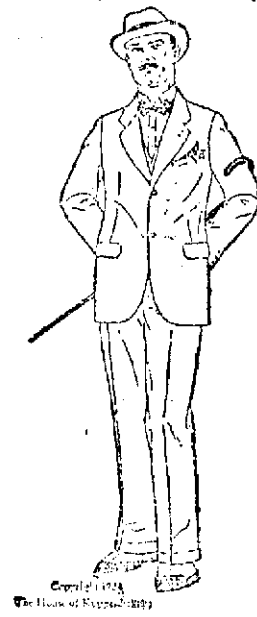
The English vogue of the past season will this fall again hold the center of the fashion stage. The proper coat is either two or three button, has wide shoulders, soft-roll lapels, a rather full body, low-cut pockets, and gently curved

buttons. Trousers will be worn with or without pleats at the waist and will hang perfectly straight from the knee to cuff. The preferred waistcoat is single breasted with buttoned ends or conservatively small points.

The coat of this model has wide shoulders, soft-roll lapels, a rather full body and low-cut pockets.

The double-breasted jacket is another assured favorite for this fall. No well-dressed man's wardrobe will be complete without at least one such model. It can be

either a two or three-button garment, but to be absolutely correct it must have a long soft-roll lapel so designed that only two of the jacket buttons fasten. These two should be set low and spaced



rather widely.

Blue undoubtedly will be the color leader, although greys are fast finding favor. Everything from standard navy blue to the much overworked powder blue will be worn. One of the best and one of the most popular shades will be crushed blue—a grey-flecked sea tone that is novel, yet not in the least out of the ordinary. The various shades of tan and brown will, of course, be seen, too. They are always good for fall wear. An extreme novelty that is already appearing is a lavender shade. It is very subdued, however, and simply gives a rich color tone to the fabric.

**Bow Ties Cannot Be Worn With All Collars**

Bow ties should not be worn with a high collar, for when the bow is tied it will either show a space at the top of the collar or show the button below. Club stripes in neckwear are much seen in New York, while foulards seem to have retired during the hot months. The bat wing bow tie, first introduced as a novelty, have taken their place among the conservative necessities in men's neckwear.

An increasing number of men

have felt the need of competing sartorially for recognition with those they meet in the business and social world. And now they are forced "to put everything they have on the ball," to copy a baseball phrase. Little things like coat pocket handkerchiefs to match one's shirt, colored hat bands, and good taste in collars and neckties, all make for that much desired "good appearance."

**What 500 Wall Street Men Wear**

There is one street which everybody in the world knows—Wall street. It is the symbol of Big Business and its men have become symbols of action, success and opulence—perhaps because they know that good clothes are an "investment in good appearance."

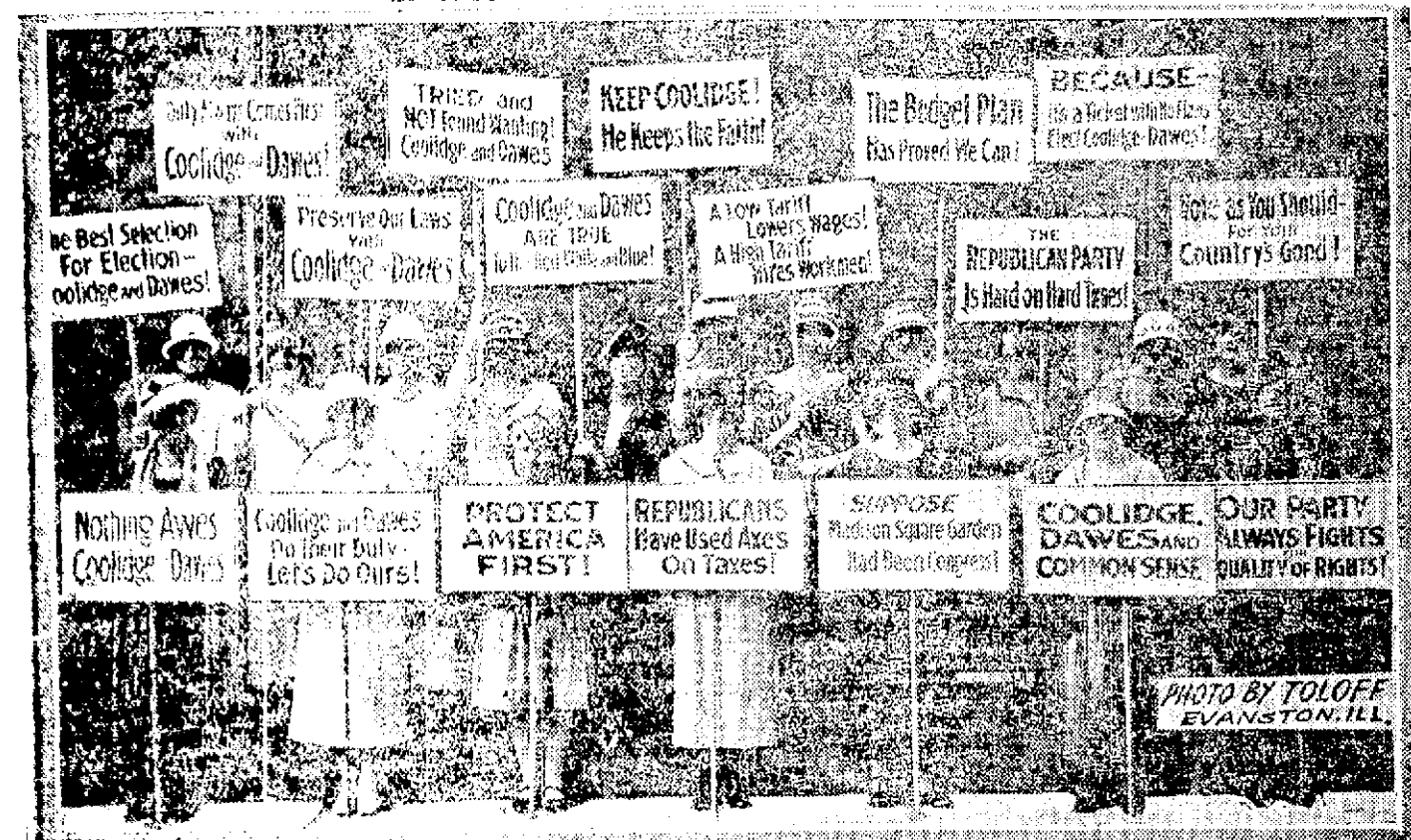
An analysis of 500 of the best dressed men in Wall street recently conducted by "Men's Wear," a trade paper, discloses some interesting things connected with men's clothes. One thing seems to stand out, and that is this: Twenty-three per cent of the men wear single-breasted three-button jackets, but one per cent only are willing to wear coats with four buttons. This, of course, applies to the medium placement of buttons. Twenty-eight per cent of every 100 men in Wall street wear blue suits, while those who lean toward a cocoa brown are listed as eighteen per cent. Medium brown, grayish brown and light brown are represented, respectively, by seven per cent, three per

cent and two per cent.

Wall street men are rather partial to three-button double-breasted suits, for according to the analysis, sixteen per cent of them wear them. Fifteen per cent of the men wear two-button single-breasted suits with a medium placement of buttons, while thirteen per cent wear the same type of jacket, but with the low-placement buttons. Eleven per cent of the men wear a two-button double-breasted jacket. So far as colors are concerned, the medium grays are listed at eighteen per cent, oxford eight per cent, medium brown and light gray, —



## Slogans of the Republican Forces Are Seen for the First Time When Dawes Is Notified of His Nomination



Funk and Wagnalls dictionary was faced a little distance off by defines a slogan as "a battle or a number of Republican women rally-cries; originally of the 'Highland' clan." It is a derived from two Gaelic words, one meaning "Army," the other "Yell."

Recently General Charles G. Dawes was formally notified that he had been nominated as the Republican candidate for Vice-President. At the ceremony at his home in Evanston, Illinois, many of the crowd who swarmed to hear General Dawes told of his nomination campaign made their first public appearance, and to hear his official appearance. As General Dawes acceptance of the honor, "Keep made his speech of acceptance, he Coolidge: He Keeps the Faith!"

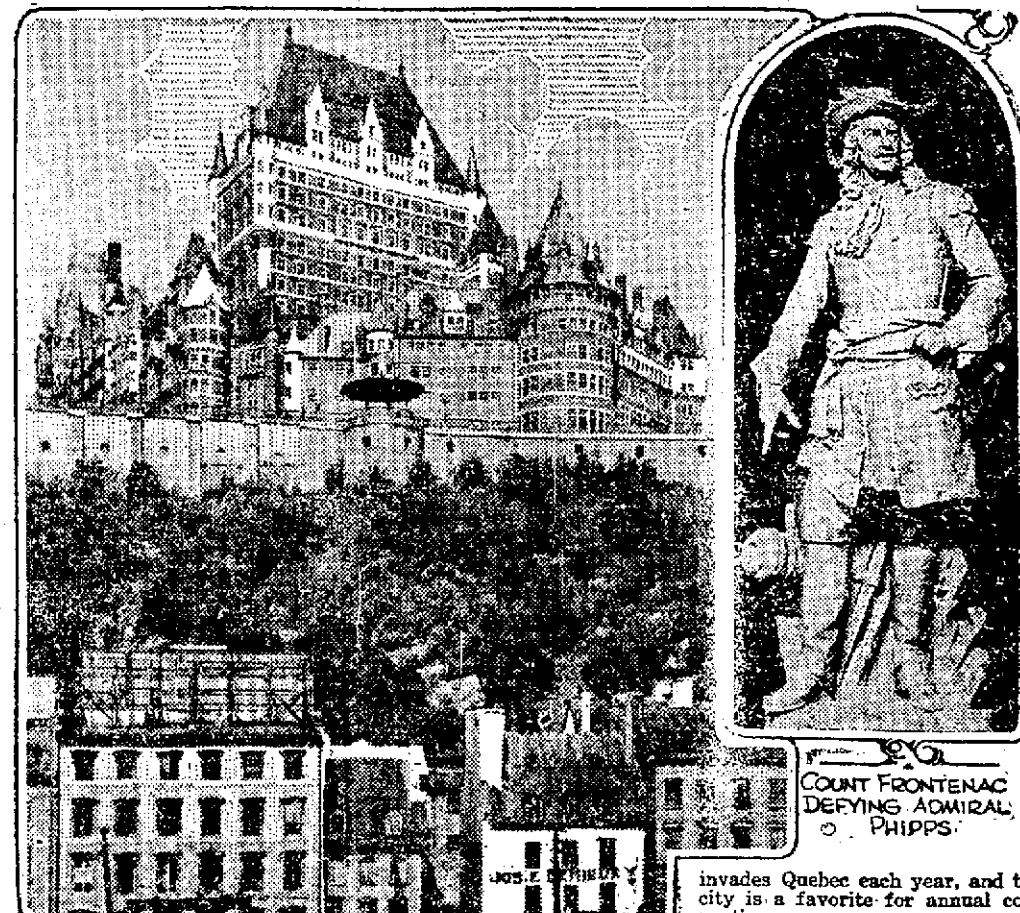
made a hit with the many thousands, and their approval was not silent.

The crowd got a hearty laugh from the slogan shown third from the right end in the front row—"Suppose Madison Square Garden Had Been Congress!" "Coolidge, Dawes and Common Sense" seemed to the crowd present on this occasion to make a pretty acceptable trinity of men and ideas. It might be said that "Vote as You Should for Your Country's Good" is not the slogan of a party—but the Republicans feel that it is certainly a

Republican slogan.

In the picture, in the front row, from left to right, are Miss Martha Meaker, Miss Helen Baird, Betty Jane Webster, Mrs. Arthur H. Money, Miss Ivel Radke, Miss Lillian Nolan and Miss Louise Frye. Behind them, from left to right, are shown Miss Pauline Mallik, Mrs. C. E. Gilson, Miss Maydawn Cook, Miss Verma C. Daniels, Miss Gertrude Gilman, Miss Lucille Garrison, Mrs. Ralph Grogerson, Miss Rosalind Springer, Miss Nola Northan, Miss Lillian Langerman, and Miss Loretta Koch.

## Quebec the Picturesque and Its Historic Heights



Quebec, the ancient Citadel City of Canada, has been referred to numberless times as the most picturesque city in North America. Accompanying this article is the best picture ever taken illustrating this characteristic. The old buildings below are in the Lower Town, along the shore of the St. Lawrence River. Back of them are the historic Heights of Quebec plain in 1600, defended by Frontenac in 1690 and captured by the Duke of Montcalm in 1759, on the Plains of Abraham. Every foot of Quebec is historic ground. Romance walks hand-in-hand with History, and tablets, monuments and statues marking places of interest are to be seen everywhere. Quebec's growth has been slow, hence the development has not crowded out the old and much of the ancient picturesqueness remains to please the eye of the old capital of what was once New

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HISTORIC HEIGHTS OF OLD QUEBEC



## NINE ADDITIONS AT CHRISTIAN REVIVAL ON SUNDAY

A packed house greeted the Vawter evangelistic party at the First Christian church last night. Dr. C. R. L. Vawter, the evangelist delivered a sermon on the subject, "Faith, and how to get it." As an evangelist Dr. Vawter stands in the very front rank. His sermons are clear-cut, forceful and true to the Book. His illustrations are all taken from real life, and are plain, simple and interesting. The music is made a big feature of the meetings. The trio last night played by Mr. House, Mr. Reeves and Dr. Vawter on the Organ Chimes, created a great deal of enthusiasm. Opportunities to hear an instrument of this kind are extremely rare, there being but two of the kind in America. The tone of this wonderful instrument is very musical and appealing. Those in the upper register having a light, ethereal quality like crystal bells, while those in the lower register resemble the deep tones of a pipe organ. Tonight there will be special selections on the Organ Chimes, and also on the Marimba-Xylophone. Mr. Will D. Reeves, baritone will sing, and there will be other special features. There were nine additions to the church yesterday. There will be baptizing at the close of the service tonight.

## Dodge Brothers Reduce Prices On Special Type Cars

In view of the upward trend in automobile prices considerable surprise was occasioned by Dodge Brothers recent announcement of a reduction in prices of their special type cars.

Dodge Brothers were able to do the unexpected, according to the factory announcement, on account of the increased volume of their purchases of special equipment for the special type cars.

Dodge Brothers special types consist of the standard cars equipped with accessories which produce the utmost in comfort and convenience and appearance of the car. Among these are steel disc wheels, five balloon type tires, nickel-trimmed radiator, nickel plated bumpers, automatic windshield wiper, rear view mirror, scuff plates, coil lights and motorometer with lock. A special body stripe is also provided.

Manufacturing and buying these accessories in quantity, Dodge Brothers are naturally able to install them at prices considerably below what the owner would have to pay at retail. The public was quick to sense this and the demand for the special types grew steadily from the moment they were made available. Their convenience and appearance has elicited the greatest admiration everywhere and those who know the volume that has been obtained can readily understand how Dodge Brothers were able to make a reduction when others were announcing advances.

Four Dodge Brothers cars are affected by the reduction—the special Touring Car, special Roadster, special "A" Sedan, special "B" Sedan, special Business Coupe and special Passenger Coupe. The "B" Sedan and the Business Coupe have also been added to the line of special types.

As the reduction was made possible by economies effected in the purchase of equipment used exclusively on the special type cars, the standard types are in no way affected, according to Jackson Brothers local dealers. The prices of all standard types remained unchanged.

## Methodists Swap Pulpits For Day

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. W. C. Bailey, pastor of the Groesbeck Methodist church.

Rev. Bailey preached a timely sermon with a stirring appeal to the congregation here on keeping sacred vows and solemn pledges, using as his text words of Isaiah "I have made a vow to God and cannot turn back."

Rev. Andrews delivered the same sermon at Groesbeck which he delivered here the Sunday night preceding and which won such a favorable reception "The Feet bath said in his heart, there is no God."

Rev. Bailey was greatly pleased with the singing at the local church and with the work of the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Oscar Denning. He assured Mesia Methodists of a cordial reception to the church at Groesbeck anytime they are there.

A Ford roadster belonging to Howard Stewart caught fire and was almost completely destroyed at his home in the Forest Glade community about two o'clock Monday morning. Stewart had driven the car into the yard and had retired. Later he was awakened by the glare of the flames which had enveloped the car. No explanation is given as to how the fire started.

## Local News

V. A. Thomas of Cleburne was in Mesia Sunday.

James Buchanan of Thornton spent the day in Mesia Sunday.

Clayton Brown of Ennis was in the city Monday.

The First Presbyterians are planning a Rally Day here October 5.

Oran Arrington was in Waco Sunday.

Reuben Parker left Monday night for Terrell where he will enter Terrell Military Academy.

Miss Josephine Reynolds of the Pure Oil Company has gone on a two weeks vacation to Tulsa, Chicago and points in Iowa.

Mrs. J. O. Harrison is visiting relatives in Dallas and Waxahatchie, she expects to return to Mesia Tuesday night.

Rev. E. H. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and G. E. Mitchell will attend the Presbytery of the church Tuesday at Taylor.

N. P. Powell is rebuilding his home on East Popkins street and when finished it will be one of the lovely bungalows of that part of the city.

H. D. Hanks and W. J. Keeling left Monday morning for an outing and prospecting trip through the western part of the state, their main objective being Lamesa, in Dawson county. They will be gone several days.

Jeanette Wagner, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagner is still in bed following injuries sustained last week when she fell while at play. The little lady's friends hope for her early recovery.

Jane Cason returned on the noon train Sunday from Dallas where he went the day before with Rev. Victor K. Aubrey in the interest of the Synod which is to meet here October 8 to 13.

Miss Julia Shepherd is spending a few days in Mesia visiting her brother, R. A. Shepherd of the Pure Oil Company and his wife. Upon leaving Mesia Miss Shepherd will go to Huntsville where she will enter school for the coming term.

Misses Golda Curtz and Inez Simpson of Dallas were the weekend visitors of Mrs. Gene Sinclair. On Saturday night a picnic party was given for them at the Reunion grounds by Misses Louise and Ann Pilcher, about ten couples attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sewell of Tangu were in Mesia Monday; stopping here a few moments before going west in their car. They will visit Lamesa and other west Texas points, Mr. Sewell being on a prospecting trip in that section for a couple of weeks.

The highway to Coolidge has been rounded up by grading and dragging and is in splendid shape since the recent rains. Heavy traffic and the long summer drought had caused the road to become very rough, but the repairs have added much to the comfort and enjoyment of the travelling public.

Much interest is shown locally in the results of the flag race by Washington. Washington has many fans here on account of Marberry being with that club. Marberry pitched for Mesia its first year as a member of the Texas Oklahoma League. The Senators have to win only three more games to clinch the pennant while the nearest rival will have to win six.

## Interest Centers On "Ma's" Hearing

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Hearing upon the petition filed by Charles Dickson of San Antonio attacking the eligibility of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple, democratic nominee for governor, to hold office in event she is successful in the November election was scheduled to start in district court here today.

Interest in the hearing was widespread, as it will decide, according to the attorney-general's office, whether a woman can hold office in Texas. More than 200 women officials holding office in the state under appointment and election, will be affected by the decision, it was indicated.

Dickson attacked the eligibility of the woman candidate upon the ground that the state constitution makes no provision for a woman to fill the governor's chair and asked that her name be barred from the general election ticket.

Mrs. Ferguson was here today for the hearing, while her husband, former governor, James E. Ferguson, impeached executive, was at Houston, where the state democratic executive committee was in session.

Some people think it pays them to be honest because they have less competition.

It is fairly safe to judge a theatrical manager by the company that keeps him.

## OUTSTANDING PERSONS IN THE NEWS.



Above: ALBERT E. SHATTUCK and BOB SHAWKEY. Below: BISHOP EDGAR BLAKE and JULIUS FLEISCHMANN.

For his diligence in helping the police run down the bandits who robbed his wife of valuable jewels, Albert E. Shattuck, of New York, has been made a Deputy Police Commissioner by Police Commissioner Bright, of New York City. Mrs. Eulalia B. Thompson, of Kansas City, Mo., says Bob Shawkey, famous pitcher of the New York City American League club, promised to marry her and then changed his mind. She has sued for \$25,000. Bishop Edgar Blake, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has gone to Russia to personally express his approval of the separation of the present living Church of Russia from the old Tichonovian Church. Julius Fleischmann, of Long Island and New York City, played the part of host to the British polo players most successfully.

## MEXIA MAN IS GIVEN PATENT ON OIL SAVER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The commissioner of patents announces that patents have been granted to the following Texas inventors:

Arthur L. Armentrout, Whittier, Cal., assignor of one-half to the Gulberson corporation, Dallas, piston structure; Tat H. Bean, Amarillo, fan-belt tightener; John M. Browns, Houston, treating pickles; Gerald K. Campbell, Parks, brake; Walter T. Cavender, Sabinal, rotary well drilling machine; Charles R. Edwards, Houston, tool joint; Martin J. Farlow, Houston, vehicle; Max Glazer, Dallas, bottle; Rex C. Hamaker, Houston, cable bearing for walking beams; David L. Hampton, Fort Worth, heating and ventilating system; Charles D. Kennedy, Corpus Christi, hemstitching and picketing attachment for sewing machines; William H. Kobbe, New York, N. Y., assignor to Texas Gulf Sulphur company, Bay City, sulphur-containing structure and making same; Robert J. Schuyler, Mesia, auxiliary oil saver; Cecil Slavens, Mart, spare-wheel carrier for vehicles; Robert C. Stubbs, Dallas, measuring drum; Robert C. Stubbs, Dallas, maintaining the moisture content constant in subgrades of paving and the like; Carl E. Tally, Crawford, assignor of one-half to U. D. Ezell, Cleburne, hose couplings; George T. Trundle Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, assignor by Mesco assignments to the Automatic Electric Shoe Polishing Machine company, Bryan, Texas, shoe-polishing machine; Robert A. Wilson, assignor to Gulberson corporation, Dallas, tool joint.

Mrs. J. M. Patton who has been ill for the past several days is getting along nicely at present.

No one really despises a small town except the metropolitan who came from one.—Peoria, Ill., Star.

Some girls marry in haste and repent in a cheap boarding house.

## THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

Yesterday hero—Eddie Brown, Brooklyn centerfielder, whose short single in the tenth inning gave the Dodger's a 2 to 1 victory over Pittsburgh and likewise put them back in second position. They are but one-half game out of first place.

The Senators are out in front by two games now, their six to four victory over the Browns giving them the wide margin.

The Yanks dropped another notch when Cobb's Tigers handed them a 4 to 3 pasting in Detroit. Philadelphia and the White Sox split it even on a twin bill.

The Macks took the first game, 4 to 1 and the Sox won the second 12 to 6.

The Red Sox took a double-header from Cleveland. The first game was 2 to 0, and the second 11 to 5.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters: Jacobson, Browns, 1-19. Goslin, Senators, 1-12. Sheely, White Sox, 1-8.

Home Run Leaders:

Ruth, Yankees, 46. Fournier, Robins, 27. Hauser, Athletics, 27. Williams, Phils, 23. Hornsby, Cards, 23. Kelly, Giants, 21.

Society people make as much fuss getting married as theatrical people do in getting divorced.

Speaking of the boarding house brand of tough steak, the pieces are usually so small that they can be swallowed without chewing.

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"In this run-down condition I caught cold easily and had frequent attacks of neuralgia. Then on top of my other troubles, last fall I developed rheumatism in my shoulders and left arm and it got so bad I could hardly handle my tools. Then it got into my knees and feet and, in fact, went around from one part of my body to another, making my joints so sore and stiff that I was hardly fit for anything in the way of work."

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## GANTZ IS WINNER OF PATTERSON GOLF TROPHY SATURDAY

Vincent Gantz won over Harry Forrest last Saturday afternoon at the Mesia Country Club in the final match for the L. S. Patterson cup. Allen Hatch, the winner of the cup for August will have to give up the cup for at least thirty days to his successor, Mr. Gantz.

There are some mighty low scores being made on the Country Club course now and these monthly tournaments are creating much interest among the local golfers. This is the second tournament of this nature to be held on the course and they will be in order from now on, being played every thirty days. The winner in the elimination contest is the holder of the Patterson cup for

only one month after which time all members are eligible for the contest.

## FALLON DEFEATS COTTON GIN BASEBALL TEAM.

The Fallon "Sluggers" defeated the Cotton Gin "Terrors" in a hot contest at Fallon Sunday afternoon by the score of 6 to 5. They will play another game at Fallon next Sunday afternoon.

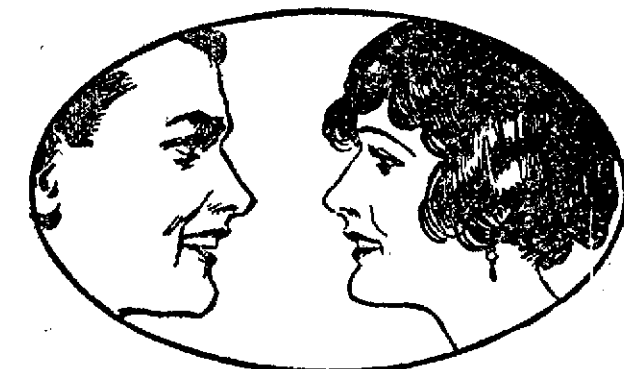
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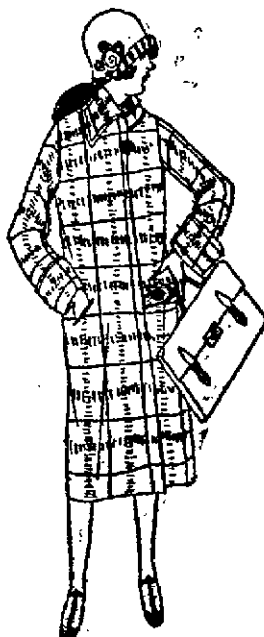


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## "For Mexia. I WILL"

### THE GOAL OF EDUCATION.

On July the Fourth, President Coolidge stood before the National Educational Association, whose session this year was held in Washington and there he stressed the fact that "the goal" should be attached to education upon every occasion possible.

Millions of young Americans are forced through school and college annually, not knowing why. Proud families without number have insisted that their younger members should hold themselves to the educational grindstone until they possess the sharp social wedge known as degrees. Thousands of pupils have been ceaselessly pruned with the economic scare that big wages do not usually come to the uneducated brain. Even today there are people in this land of ours who seem to be increasingly anxious to glorify the selfish ends of education.

President Coolidge told the teachers truly that "It is necessary that education should be the handmaid of citizenship. Education is not an end itself. Education has a goal—the liberation of the best that is in man for the sake of all mankind. Education is to be education which takes pride and false power enter on. Neither do adults need to be so dictatorial, so profound, so evasive, so apologetic, or uncertain about the value of education when the young folks ask for a reason. There ought to be nothing obscure or mysterious in the word 'citizenship.' It plainly implies that unselfish and intelligent cooperation when well being liberty and protection for every one within the bounds of the Nation, and extended to include the lands of humanity.

Now the schools and colleges must serve as a direct means to this goal of true and constructive citizenship. President Coolidge indicated by repetition of the word "unless." "Our institutions are constantly, and very properly the subject of political inquiry. Unless their nature is comprehend, unless their origin is understood, unless their value is properly assessed, the citizen falls ready prey to those selfish agitators who would exploit his prejudices to promote their own advantage. All of our learning and science, our culture and our arts, will be of little avail, unless they are supported by high character, unless there be honor, and truth, and justice; unless our material resources are supported by moral and spiritual resources. Unless these abide, American citizenship will be found unequal to its task."

The sermon Sunday night by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church here, emphasized these truths in his message centered around the text "Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth will make you free."

It is a serious matter when the parent sends his child to school, college or university. Mothers and fathers should choose the institutions for their young men and young women which stress spiritual values as well as things material and during the formative period that help them lay foundations for a successful life here and hereafter. Teachers in our common schools should remember their responsibilities in this regard and catch the vision of President Coolidge and others who aspire for a greater country.

### REPUDIATES BOTH PARTIES

The Steuben Society of America, recognized successor of the pro-war German-American Alliance, has announced its repudiation of both the Republican and Democratic parties and declared for the La Follette ticket. As might be expected, it characteristically bases its action on issues not of domestic but of foreign politics. The manifesto bitterly attacks both President Wilson and President Harding. According to the published summary of the text, "the principal grievance voiced against the two older parties is on the ground of the alleged discrimination against citizens of German origin during the war under Wilson and the continuance of such practices under President Harding," but it can be said between the lines that Wilson's real offense is found in his leadership of a war on Germany, President Harding is condemned because, although "largely elected by the votes of American citizens of German extraction" he took no heed of pure and even "expressed his sympathy" with the French employment of negro troops in the Rhineland.

President Coolidge is condemned as "a man entirely out of sympathy with citizens of German origin as well as with Germany." Although the Reichstag has voted to accept the so-called Dawes plan, it is declared a "naïve make-shift" and General Dawes is taken to task for a scheme that the invasion of the Ruhr was instituted. The Steuben Society, which seems to be more German than Germany itself, is unable to identify John W. Davis with its chief grievance, but rejects him as the rep-uter "heir" of the hated Wilson policies and as a representative of "the international banking group" against which "it is our especial duty to prove ourselves."

According to the manifesto, the misnomer of La Follette occurred "amid scenes of the most intense enthusiasm ever witnessed within the circle of the organization since its founding," but there are no indications that the love of La Follette equalled the hatred of the two older parties. We read that the announcement from Republican quarters that La Follette's war record would be used against him during the campaign "aroused the special ire" of the Steuben Society, which "resolved" that "we denounce and" and all attempts to rebuild the passions

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of the war as a studied insult to our most solemn feelings." Apparently the Steuben Society is for La Follette only or chiefly because he opposed America's entrance into the war against Germany, and this is a reasonably safe conclusion in view of all that is known of an organization in America whose political policy is plainly dictated by partisanship for Germany as well as for residents in this country of German extraction.

The reader not too partisan to be deprived of a sense of humor is likely to find amusing features in this as in other political campaigns. Take that pipe incident, for example. It was thought that a picture of General Dawes with his beloved pipe would be a good vote-getter, but the publicity man forgot the W. C. T. U., which, according to the Boston Herald, gravely announced that "the tobacco habit, while not as bad as that of liquor drinking, should not be encouraged." Then the offensive posters were ordered recalled and "Dawes was done over without the pipe." But unfortunately the mischief could not be wholly undone, for several thousand of the pipe pictures had already gone into circulation beyond recall.

## Modern Pied Piper On Job in Houston

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 22.—The modern Pied Piper has made his appearance here. But instead of musical instrument this modern rat-lurer uses traps—and with a vengeance.

The reason During the past few weeks the rodents have ganged in and about the new \$2,000,000 Deepwater lighting plant of the Houston Electric company and their favorite dish has been the varnish on the high voltage power cables. The varnish is said to be strawberry shortcake for the rats and they pay for this rare dish with their lives for a short circuit is inevitable when they eat through. But the company pays dearly. It means a shut-down in service of usually half an hour.

So an expert Pied Piper was employed. He uses dozens of traps and guarantees that the rats will feast no more.

## ARMED FOR BUSINESS.

(By United Press)  
VICTORIA, Sept. 22.—He was the graduate of a Detective Training Correspondence school and had been on the trail of a "bad man" for many months, all of which gave him the right to carry a big pistol, declared Kid West, negro when arrested here recently for carrying a pistol.

But even his diploma from the "detective college" failed to save him from a sentence in the jail here.

## UKULELE CAME BACK.

(By United Press)  
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## GOPN ominee For Governor of Texas Gives Platform

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—"No alliance with the Ku Klux Klan" was the campaign declaration of Dr. George C. Butler, republican nominee for governor, in a statement issued Saturday.

His platform, sharply emphasizing the attack upon the Ferguson democratic ticket, has but one plank, the republican nominee declared, that the obedience to the governor's oath of office to uphold the constitution and execute all laws.

"The election of James E. Ferguson governor of Texas," Butler's declaration said, "would be in spirit and effect a subversion of the laws and constitution of Texas."

"How can any citizen be logically or morally bound to approve such an act by his vote?" he asked.

Takes Sporting Chance.

Dr. Butler declared he is "taking a sporting chance," with overwhelming odds against him, "in what I believe is a great and a righteous cause, the preservation of constitutional government in Texas."

"I am not now and have never been a member of the Ku Klux Klan," he said. "I have not now and never will have any alliance with it."

"The constitutional guarantees of religious liberty and security of person are sacred, and I will enforce them to the uttermost limits of my powers. Having been absent from the state and taken no part in the bitter controversies of the past summer, I decline to reopen them now to no purpose."

Fergusonism the Issue.

"A different issue confronts the people of Texas now from the one they settled on Aug. 23. The issue today is whether the voters of Texas are so concerned for party consistency, that they are willing to sacrifice righteousness and decency, ignore the courts of Texas and the fundamental law of the land, and put their stamp of approval on Mr. Ferguson and all the things that he has stood for in Texas. Surely, the love of righteousness, the willingness to sacrifice for Texas, the courage to do and dare, of the fathers, are with us yet. Can we not have faith that the spirit of 1890, when Texas were freemen, is alive in the hearts of forward-looking men and women of Texas today?"

After declaring he has but one platform plank, that of obedience to the constitution, Dr. Butler enumerated three "guiding principles" which would control his administration:

Guiding Principles.

"I believe without reservation in the equal rights and the political supremacy of the white race."

"Within my authority, I will re-appoint all honest and competent public servants now on the payroll of the state, regardless of their party vote in this election. Other things being equal, I will always give preference to the experienced men and women of Texas."

"I will stay on the job in the governor's office eight hours a day every working day during my two year's term of office. I will waste no time playing politics and will give Texas a strictly business administration."

"I believe, like Grover Cleveland, that the administration should be carried on behind glass doors, so that the people can always see what is going on inside."

Has No Cure-Alls.

"I have no legislative cure-alls to throw out to catch votes. Nor do I believe that the people of Texas want me, in one short term, to try to put through any radical or revolutionary changes in our laws. Upon all matters of legislation, I will consult with and cooperate with the legislature of Texas, regarding its constituent and function, and its constitutional responsibilities, to the end that peace and harmony may prevail at the state capital and the general public well fare be always put first."

"During my administration, all branches of public education will receive my first and foremost attention, including the maintenance and betterment being the chief responsibilities of a department."

"I will have only one policy, but to be the friend of every man and woman, boy and girl, who loves Texas sincerely."

No Enemies to Punish.

"With no enemies to punish, with friends in all parties and factions, I want to be a humble instrument in God's hand to bring our state back into the path of peace and progress which there can be no real people in Texas."

"I hope for two years' constitutional government."

Dr. Butler declared that though his name is candidate for governor is on the republican ticket, "I am making this move as a Texan and not an American."

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## Fortunes of the Republican Ticket In the Hands of William M. Butler; Early Political Ally of President



CHARLES G. DAWES, PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE, WILLIAM M. BUTLER

Most important to everyone in the coming election is, of course, President Coolidge. With a phenomenal record for his administration of a little more than a year, during which he has saved literally billions of dollars to American taxpayers, the President is the outstanding figure of the day in the country—indeed, in the whole world.

His running mate on the ticket, Charles G. Dawes, is a world figure also. His record of achievement wherever newspapers are read. It was his suggested solution of the problems with which Europe has been coping unsuccessfully for five years that gave the first ray of light and hope for a business-like settlement satisfactory to all concerned. The record of Dawes at the head of the Budget Bureau, which he organized and administered with notable results in huge savings of money to every American taxpayer, is widely known. He has a fine record of service overseas during the war and afterward. Only the older voters will remember that under the beloved McKinley, Charles G. Dawes was Comptroller of the Currency when only slightly more than 30 years old—a position of great responsibility which he held with exceptional merit for four years.

President Coolidge has publicly said that he is too busy being President now to take time off to run his own campaign, or take much of a hand in it—that he has a responsibility to the nation which he cannot shirk. But his campaign is in excellent hands—the hands of William M. Butler, old friend and early political ally of Calvin Coolidge when both men were deep in the state politics of Massachusetts.

Right now, and for several months past, Mr. Butler has been about as busy as one man could be. After successfully handling the pre-convention campaign for Mr. Coolidge, he was made chairman of the Republican National Committee, and has been at the helm in setting up and directing the complicated machinery for informing the men and women of the country of the records, the platform, the personalities and the beliefs of Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes.

can. "I have no political ambitions," he said. "Ten years ago I dedicated my life to the youth of Texas in the less conspicuous but equally honorable field of education."

"I would probably never have resigned my position of dean of the law school of the University of Texas, and given up the work and the associations I love, to plunge into the cauldron of politics, had I paused to reflect on the tremendous odds. I felt it my duty to the youth of Texas to make this sacrifice. I am taking a sporting chance in what I believe is a great and a righteous cause, the preservation of constitutional government in Texas."

Miss Elise Gibson left Sunday afternoon for Wajahachie where she will enter Trinity University. Miss Gibson graduated from the Mexia High School last year. Besides the regular course at Trinity she will take a special course in music, specializing in piano and pipe organ music. She has been a regular attendant of the Presbyterian Sunday School here for many years and she will be greatly missed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gibson of East Sumpter Street.

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## Masonic Meetings During This Week

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. will hold several called meetings this week.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) night, there will be work in the Masters degree. Wednesday night the lodge will probably work in the F. C. degree. Friday night the Masters degree will be conferred.

Visitors are always welcome.

**RODNEY TIDWELL, W. M.**

**WATCH MEXIA GROW.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Steels of East Sumpter Street are the proud parents of a handsome baby boy who arrived in their home last Friday, weight 9 pounds. Mother and babe are doing nicely to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Steele, Jr., are the proud parents of an eight and a half pound boy that arrived at their home on East Sumpter street Saturday.

Myrtle DeLong left Monday for Denton where she will enter her sophomore year at C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Griffith of Dallas are visiting relatives here and up a course in Electrical Engineering.

in Fairfield, while Bob is on his two weeks vacation. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Griffith.

A. E. Epperson left Saturday for Waco and Fort Worth on a business mission, making the trip in his Ford coupe.

Randolph Anderson left Sunday for Washington, D. C. where he will take up a course in Electrical Engineering.

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## A STORY ON THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE LONE STAR STATE

Sam Houston, soldier, president of the republic of Texas, governor of Texas and Tennessee, member of the United States House of Representatives and the United Senate, was one of the most magnetic men this country has ever produced. The gentleness and loveliness of his character was brought out by an incident that occurred while he was on route to the capital of the Texas republic on the occasion of his second inauguration as president.

On the road between Houston's home and the capital lived a man who had never seen him, but who entertained a bitter hatred toward him, and had time and again made the declaration that he would kill the president on sight. The members of Houston's staff, who were making the trip with him, were appraised of this fact, and were strongly urged not to let Houston see the man or stop at his house. It so happened that the presidential party, after a wearisome all-day ride, reached the home of this man at evening time. Addressing his staff, Houston said: "Here seems to be a comfortable place, let us find out if we can not obtain food and lodging for the night." The staff thought it best to keep on going, and finally told the president of the threats that had been made by the owner of the house. This, however, didn't seem to worry Houston a little bit. He merely said, "Well this is the right place at which to stop. We will stop here." His men knew better than to continue the argument. His mind was made up and that settled the matter. Riding up to the house, Houston asked if his party could be taken care of for the night. Upon receiving an affirmative answer, they piled their baggage on the front porch and led the horses to the stable. Some little children were playing in the yard. Houston smiled at them and told them to come to where he was sitting. He began telling them stories. They were delighted. They leaned against his chair and his knees and timidly asked for more stories. Soon, both the mother and father were attracted to this strange man, and apparently enjoyed his stories as much as the little folks.

### Asking the Blessing.

When the guests assembled at the family supper table, and the man of the house was about to serve the company, Houston gently touched his arm and said: "My friend, although I do not profess religion, still I always ask God's blessing when I partake of His bounty. Allow me to ask a blessing." "Why, certainly," replied the man, who by this time was fascinated by the charming stranger. The kind of blessing he asked was such as no one could ever forget. It was deeply reverent and absolutely sincere. All through the supper Houston kept up a pleasant conversation. This was continued until bedtime. Turning to his host, Houston said: "My friend, have you a Bible?" It is always my custom to read a portion of the Scripture before retiring." The good wife eagerly brought forth a Bible. Houston read an interesting chapter and made some explanatory comments about it. "Now," said the general, "having done all I usually do at home, I am ready to retire."

At breakfast another blessing was asked and more happy stories told the little ones. When the horses were saddled and led to the front door, one of the men, forgetting all about his intention to use no word of speech that would indicate the identity of Houston, called out: "General, everything is ready for the start." The father of the little family looked up in surprise, saying: "General! Who?" "I am General Houston," quietly replied the visitor, much to the regret of his staff. For some seconds there was perfect silence. Are you really General Houston?" demanded the man. "I am, sir," smilingly answered Houston. "Well," declared the ranchman, "I have always said I would kill you on sight; but, sir, any man that can talk to my wife and children as you have talked, ask such a blessing on the meals, read the Bible and comment on it as you have done, is always welcome to my house."

When Houston asked him how much his party owed for their entertainment he was firmly told that he did not owe a cent. "You and your staff can call at my house as often as you please. From this day until the day of my death I shall be a Houston man."

### A Tribute to a Soldier.

In 1836, shortly after the battle of San Jacinto, Thomas Hart Benton,

United States senator from Missouri, paid this beautiful tribute to Gen. Sam Houston on the floor of the United States Senate:

"Of the individuals who have purchased lasting renown in this young war, it would be impossible, in this place, to speak in detail, and invidious to discriminate. But there is one among them whose position forms an exception, and whose early association with myself justifies and claims the tribute of a particular notice. I speak of him whose romantic victory has given to the Jacinto that immortality in grave and serious history which the disks of Apollo had given to it in the fabulous pages of the heathen mythology. General Houston was born in the state of Virginia, county of Rockbridge; he was appointed an ensign in the army of the United States during the late war with Great Britain and served in the Creek campaign under the banners of Jackson. I was the lieutenant colonel of the regiment to which he belonged, and the first field officer to whom he reported. I then marked in him the same soldierly and gentlemanly qualities which have since distinguished his eventful career; frank, generous, brave; ready to do, or to suffer, whatever the obligations of civil or military duty imposed; and always prompt to answer the call of honor, patriotism and friendship. Sincerely do I rejoice in his victory. It is a victory which the civilization of the age, and the honor of the human race, required him to gain, for the nineteenth century is not an age in which a repetition of the Colind matins could be endured. Nobly has he answered the requisition: fresh and luxuriant are the laurels which adorn his brow."

### San Jacinto.

"It is not within the scope of my present purpose to speak of military events, and to celebrate the exploits of that vanguard of the Anglo-Saxons who are now on the confines of the ancient empire of Montezuma; but that combat of San Jacinto! It must forever remain in the catalogue of military miracles. Seven hundred and fifty citizens, miscellaneous armed with rifles, muskets, belt pistols and knives, under a leader who had never seen service except as a subaltern march to attack nearly double their numbers—march in open day across a clear prairie, to attack upwards of twelve hundred veterans, the elite of an invading army of 7,000, posted in a wood, their flanks secured, front entrenched, and commanded by a general trained in civil wars, victorious in numberless battles and chief of an empire of which no man becomes chief except as a conqueror, in 20 minutes the position is forced. The combat becomes a carnage. The flowery prairie is stained with blood; the hyacinth is no longer blue, but scarlet. Six hundred Mexicans are dead; 600 more are prisoners, half wounded; the president-general himself is a prisoner; the camp and baggage all taken, and the loss of the victors six killed and 20 wounded. Such are the results, and which no European can believe but those who saw Jackson at New Orleans. Houston is the pupil of Jackson; and he is the first self-made general, since the time of Marc Anthony and the king of Antigonous.

## Does Your Foot Show Artistic or Practical Nature?



The square type of foot of Miss Muriel Martin, on left; the tapering type of Miss Florence Tyner, right.

"A long tapering foot with slender toes and almond-shaped nails is such as we might associate with an emotional, artistic, beauty-loving nature; for we inherit physical as well as mental characteristics, and the shape of the foot, when in a normal condition, is the result of heredity," says Dr. William M. Scholl, noted Chicago foot orthopedist. Pretty Miss Florence Tyner, right, New York business girl, who has the square type of foot associated with a practical nature.

"To some degree the form of the foot is characteristic of the racial type," Dr. Scholl said. "The high arched foot shows an active, alert, high-stepping ancestry. The ancient Greek sculptors show high arched feet. The backward races of the world have flat feet and low arches. The savage negro tribes of the Congo show flat feet. Their walk is an ugly, ungraceful shuffle compared to that of the civilized man whose feet are normal."

### Billy Sunday Gives Advice to Husbands

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Billy Sunday has come forward with some rules on "How to treat your wife," and incidentally a few remarks on love.

"Love," the famous evangelist said, "is that something you cannot quarantine."

"You cannot reason with it any more than you can with a bull dog with a bone."

"Try praising your wife. Maybe it will overcome her at first. Maybe the poor soul will faint when you try it," said the evangelist.

"If you want your wife to be an angel, don't treat her like the devil."

"Show her that you love her."

"If I had never been loved I would want an undertaker to pump me full of embalming fluid."

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### "INDIAN FIRE" DECLINING.

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 22.—Impetigo or "Indian Fire," the skin disease which has caused alarm here this year, is on the decline.

Public health nurses who examined 1,346 school children on the opening day of school found only eight cases and twenty-five suspects. Weekly examinations of the children will

be made by the nurses throughout the fall.

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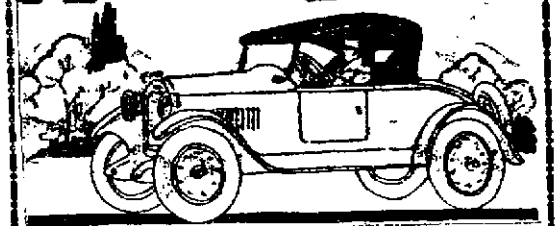
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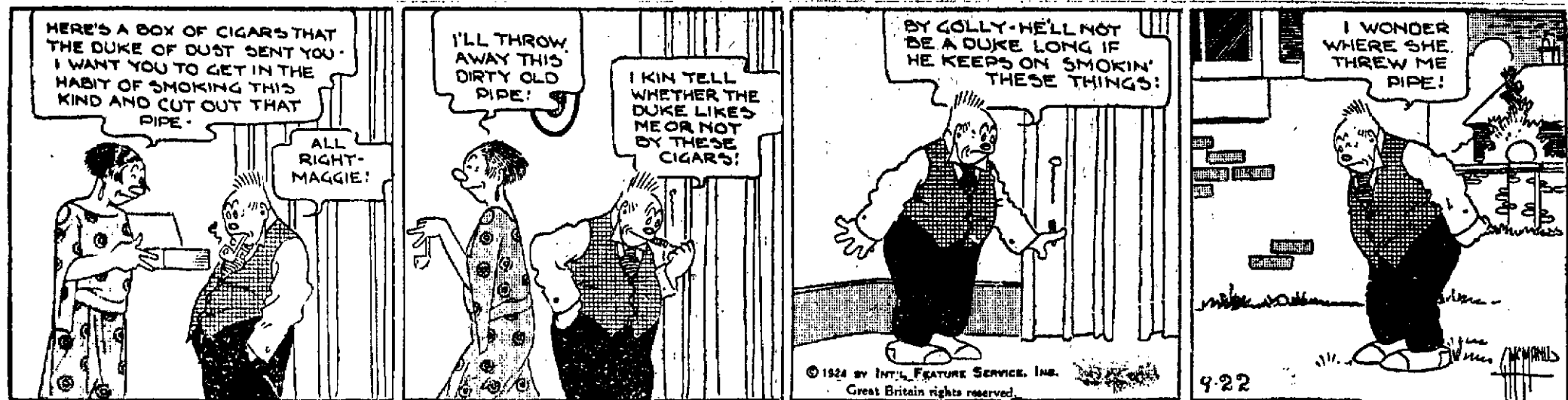
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Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
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Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	\$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow	\$2.00
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Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.30

## HOME DRESSMAKING



By JEANNE ROLAND  
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**Slip-on Blouse and Straight Trousers**  
One cannot figure on supplying the needs of the youthful wardrobe without making a thought to suits for growing boys. This season's models show new and interesting lines and details, although they are exceedingly simple.

For smart simplicity this little suit deserves a high place in the mode. The straight trousers and slip-on blouse have eliminated all unnecessary frills, yet retain the features that make them distinctive and lift them above the commonplace. The suit may be carried out in flannel, serge, a number of sturdy tub materials or in corduroy, for velvet and velveteen are to be as much in demand for masculine styles (up to a certain age) as for feminine modes. The suit, as pictured, calls for 2 1/2 yards of material 40 inches wide. Serge for fabrics 51 inches wide would call for about 1/2 yard less. Four yards of braid also will be

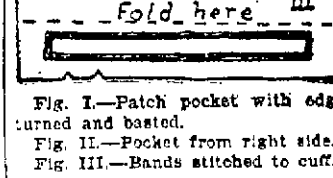


Fig. I—Patch pocket with edges turned and basted.  
Fig. II—Pocket from right side.  
Fig. III—Bands attached to cuff.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Station Call Letters.	
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KHJ, Los Angeles, 335.	WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 380.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.	WLW, Cincinnati, 309.
KND, St. Louis, 542.	(See Station Calls Above)
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.	Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
KYW, Chicago, 536.	
WYAW, Omaha, 350.	Central Standard Time.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.	By DAISY MAYS.
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 350.	6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.	KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Dance orchestra.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 482.	WCX, 6:00 Musical program.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.	WOAW, 6:00 Popular half-hour.
WMAQ, Chicago, 417.5.	WOC, 6:30 Piano music.
WMC, Memphis, 500.	WOAW, 6:30 Dinner program.
WBS, Atlanta, 429.	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.	WHB, 7:00 to 8:00 Sweeney instrumental trio; educational address.
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WLW, 7:45 to 9:00 Cooper orchestra and male quartet.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOO, 8:00 Roof Garden orchestra.

WSB, 8:00 Touring entertainer.

WOS, 8:00 Address.

WOC, 8:00 Musical program.

WOS, 8:20 Music.

WMC, 8:20 Hotel Gayoso orchestra.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KGO, 10:00 Educational program; Arion trio.

KGW, 10:00 Concert.

WOC, 10:00 Program.

WSB, 10:45 Radiow! entertainment.

J. W. CLARK, Jr. INJURED.

J. W. Clark, Jr. had his right hand injured Sunday morning about nine o'clock while working with the Frank Smith drilling outfit in the field. He was brought to Mexia where it was found that several bones were broken and his right arm will be disabled for several weeks.

The Tuesday bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Catherine McGaril, at 3:30 o'clock.

### FOR SALE—J

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See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

### LOST AND FOUND—D

STRAYED from J. K. Hughes Ellis lease Sunday, September 7th. A sorrel horse with three white feet. Small scar on right front foot. Had bridle on when he left. Reward for information leading to his recovery. WILL LONGFIELD, J. K. Hughes-Ellis Lease. D19-3

LOST—In Groesbeck, probably in or near the Court House. Ladies Wrist watch. Swiss movement. Gold band. Finder please notify BERTIE ANGLIN, Groesbeck, Texas. D925

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FOR RENT, furnished apartment, 4 rooms and bath in new duplex house. 401 S. McKinney St. Call 35 for Mr. Hall. 18L7

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**The Mexia Daily News**

# MARRIAGES LESS THAN IN 1922 BUT DIORCE INCREASES

There were 141 divorces in Limestone County in 1922 and 145 in 1923, according to a report just sent out by the Bureau of Census of the United States Government. The increase in 1923 was 4 over the year before. The population of the county was less in 1923 than in 1922 on account of the passing on of thousands who were merely boom fellows.

The Department of Commerce announces that, according to returns received, there were in Texas, for the calendar year 1923, 69,243 marriages performed and 11,641 divorces granted. For the calendar year 1922, there were 81,730 marriages and 12,627 divorces.

The increase in marriages reported for 1923 over the number reported for 1922 is 7,513 or 12.2 per cent. The divorces reported show an increase of 2,114 or 18.9 per cent over the number reported for 1922.

The statistics for this county and several neighboring counties are as follows:

Freestone County: there were 201 marriages in 1923 and 342 in 1922, against 40 divorces in 1923 and 50 divorces in 1922.

Navarro County: there were 1016 marriages in 1923 and 883 in 1922 against 255 divorces in 1923 and 176 in 1922.

McLennan County: there were 1515 marriages in 1923 and 1555 in 1922 against 544 divorces in 1923 and 427 in 1922.

Robertson County: there were 333 marriages in 1923 and 507 in 1922 against 79 divorces in 1923 and 66 in 1922.

Falls County: there were 380 marriages in 1923 and 239 in 1922 against 143 divorces in 1923 and 83 in 1922.

Milam County: there were 650 marriages in 1923 and 978 in 1922 against 97 divorces in 1923 and 70 in 1922.

Leon County: there were 145 marriages in 1923 and 178 in 1922 against 41 divorces in 1923 and 31 in 1922.

Hill County: there were 545 marriages in 1923 and 497 in 1922 against 73 divorces in 1923 and 39 in 1922.

Limestone County: there were 687 marriages in 1923 and 691 in 1922 against 145 divorces in 1923 and 141 in 1922.

Brazos County: there were 419 marriages in 1923, 341 in 1922 against 95 divorces in 1923 and 80 in 1922.

Counties in which there were no divorces granted in 1922 and 1923, in Texas were the following: Bailey County in which there were 7 marriages in 1922 and 6 in 1923; Borden County in which there were 4 marriages in 1923 and 1 in 1922; Cochran County in which there were no marriages or divorce reported for either of those years; Crane County, no report; Culberson County, in which there were 6 marriages in 1923 and 7 in 1922; Glascock County in which there were 4 marriages in 1923 and 4 in 1922; Hutchinson County, in which there were 2 marriages in 1923 and 4 in 1922; Loving County, no report; Moore County in which there were 8 marriages in 1923 and 7 in 1922; Sherman County in which there were 20 marriages in 1923 and 21 in 1922; Andrews County, in which there were 2 marriages in 1923 and none in 1922; Castro County in which there

## Woman's Missionary Society To Meet In District Session

Mrs. W. B. Landrum left Monday morning for Kerens to attend the Corsicana District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which meets there Tuesday. Mrs. Landrum is Secretary of the District. At the meeting in the afternoon, she is to discuss "Mission Study Posters."

The program in full is as follows:

Morning:

Song.  
Devotional—Mrs. J. Floyd Smith.  
Address of Welcome—Mrs. A. B. Keene.

"The Value of Little Things"—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Auxiliary Reports—A to L.

Missionary Message—"Our" Miss Alice Alsop.

Violin Solo: "Berceuse"—Miss Gold-or Noble.

Young People's Work—Mrs. W. G. Bailey.

Quiet Hour.

Afternoon.

Song.

Prayer.

Belle Bennett Memorial—Mrs. B. S. Brown.

Auxiliary Reports—M to Z.

Our Problem in Finance—Mrs. J. S. Callcut.

Duet—Mrs. H. H. Fleming and Mrs. Chas. Montgomery.

Supplies—Mrs. H. B. Cook.

Mission Study Posters—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Benediction.

## NO DANGER OF LONDON BRIDGE "FALLING DOWN"

LONDON, Sept. 22. — London Bridge is not falling down, despite the contention of the children's song.

Following the partial collapse of Waterloo Bridge, another of London's famous bridges, scare-mongers began to aver that London Bridge and other of the River Thames bridges were in danger of collapse, one captain of a river tug boat even going so far as to declare that he had personally noticed that London Bridge had sunk four inches on its southern side.

City officials who have inspected the bridge deny that it is in any danger of collapsing, and gently intimate that they think the tug-boat captain is engaged in a little leg-pulling.

London Bridge is good for years yet, the officials state.

## T. E. L. CLASS SOCIALS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church held their monthly business and social meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Catherine McGrail.

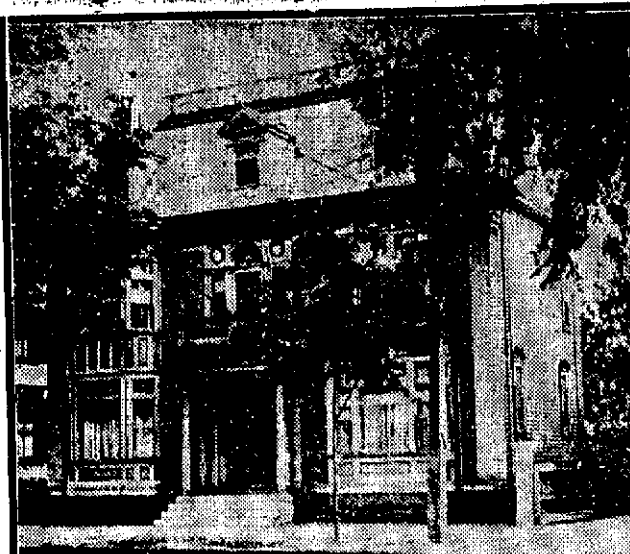
The strain of the business session was deeper consecration to a definite task than of winning the lost to Christ.

Miss McGrail in her usual cheerful manner, entertained the guests with stunts until time came for refreshments. Miss McGrail announced the different courses of the luncheon which was to follow. When they were served the guests saw there was no joke as was expected for the first course was cherry on toothpick, the second peanuts, the third pop-corn, and the fourth all-day suckers dressed as dolls.

Genius is a mild form of insanity that causes a man to toil incessantly without knowing what he will get for his labors.

There were 8 marriages in 1923 and 13 in 1922.

## CINDERELLA'S OLD AND NEW HOMES



The contrast between the home of Sophia Sczyrchowicz, of Salem, Mass., and that of William Sidney Felton, of Salem, one of Harvard University's honor men, made no difference in their love. Neither did the fact that she is a shoe factory employee and he a prominent attorney and member of an old Massachusetts family.

If the good die young it's up to the oldest inhabitant to explain.

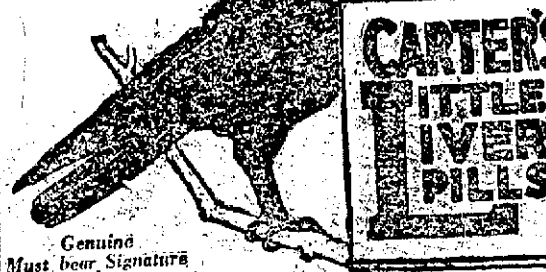
A hobo is like a flannel shirt, he always shrinks from washing.

Leland Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips on E. Palestine street left Monday for Waco where he will enter his last year at Baylor University.

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## 1924 Football Is Looming Weak To Longhorn Friends

By MOULTON COBB.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—With the opening of the 1924 football season of the Southwest only a week off, Coach Doc Stewart is working hard to try to develop an eleven from a big squad of green rookies who will cope with the veteran teams of Baylor, A. & M., S. M. U., and T. C. U. In an effort to make the most of the undeveloped material at his disposal, the Longhorn coach has been working many of the players at two and three positions on the team.

With Guard Frank Dayvault of Glen Flora the only linesman back who played in the memorable football game with the Aggies on Thanksgiving, Coaches Ed Bluestein, Alex Waite, and Tom Dennis have been assisting Stewart in trying to build up a good defense. Matt Newell of Richmond and Harry Pfannkuche of San Antonio have been alternating the center position, filled last year by Nig Bralley of Denton.

Big Bud Sprague of Dallas is playing one of the tackle position regularly. The other tackle position is being filled by Capt. K. L. Berry of San Antonio, Robert Nebett of Jackson, Tenn., Murray Moore of Electra, and others.

The Longhorns probably will not be weak at the end positions this year with Clint Slover of Whitesboro, Ben Dave Allen of Corsicana, Saller Shearer of Houston, and Sandi Esquivel of El Paso to choose from. However, Coach Stewart may convert either Slover, Shearer or Allen into a backfield performer.

The backfield apparently will be weaker than the line, if early season form is any criterion. Capt. Jim Mar-

ley of McKinney is the only veteran of last year's eleven among this group who returned. The places of Oscar Eckhardt, Bobby Robertson, and Capt. Buddy Tynes must be filled with smaller and less experienced men.

Robertson's position may be occupied by Stuart Wright of Dallas a transfer from Dartmouth, who is developing into a good punter and is fast on the offensive. The school teacher, Vernon Schuhardt of San Antonio, may win a backfield berth he is laid up with injuries at present. Blue Smith of Cleburne, who was expected to make the eleven this season, is out of practice with an in-

jured knee and also is fifteen pounds under weight. Dewey Smalley of Yorktown, who was on the squad last year, hits the line hard but is somewhat light for Coach Stewart, who likes big men.

Leslie Townsend of Brady, who is manager of this year's team, is assisting the coaches on the field.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum and Mrs. J. L. Spikes left Monday morning for Kerens to attend the District meeting of Methodist Women of the Corsicana District of the Methodist church. Others from here will likely go to Kerens Tuesday morning.

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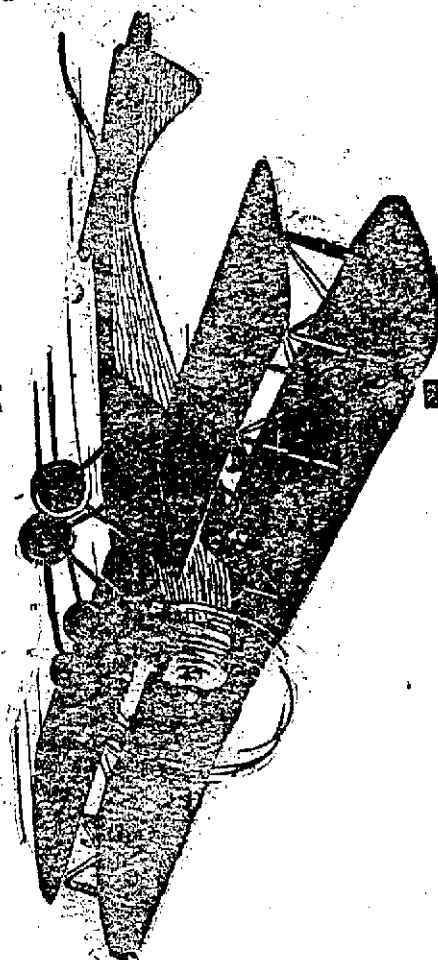
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## "MA" CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO MISLEAD IN HER ANSWER

## MIDWEST STORMS CLAIM THIRTY THREE LIVES

## SEVERAL AUTO ACCIDENTS MAR WEEK END IN MEXIA

### COURT RECESSES UNTIL TWO P.M. AFTER READING PETITION

(By United Press)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Charges of conspiracy to mislead the voters of Texas and prevent the appearance of the name of the democratic nominee for governor on the November election ballot, was made by Mrs. Miriam Ferguson in answer to the petition filed by Charles Dickson of San Antonio, attacking her eligibility to serve as governor. The answer was filed at the opening of the hearing in district court here. After the presentation the court recessed until 2 this afternoon to allow consideration by the plaintiff. The defense asked that the petition be denied upon the ground that it was an attempt to secure "protection of party rights and not legal rights" by Dickson.

### PASTOR ADMITS KILLING TWO ON ILLINOIS CIRCUIT

(By United Press)  
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 22.—Rev. Lawrence H. Hight, middle-aged pastor of Ina, a village ten miles south of here, confessed today to the poisoning of his wife and Wilford Sweeting, authorities announced. After an all night grilling, Hight admitted placing arsenic in his wife's coffee. Later he admitted poisoning the water which he gave to Sweetin while he was ill.

Rev. Hight, circuit rider pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Ina and for five surrounding towns, said he wanted to put his wife "out of her sufferings," and that he poisoned Sweetin for the same reason. He continued to deny that there was anything between himself and his victim's pretty widow. He claimed to be temporarily out of his mind at the time.

Coroner Jesse Reece, who started the investigation following the death of Mrs. Hight, Sept. 12, late Sunday received a telegram from Dr. W. D. McNally, Chicago, announcing that arsenic had been found in the organs of the exhumed body of Sweetin who died July 28. McNally last week reported discovery of arsenic in the viscera of Mrs. Hight.

Just before dawn today, Rev. Hight wrote out a statement, witnessed by the officials, confessing the murder of his wife.

It follows:  
"I hereby make the following statement to State's Attorney Frank Thompson of my own free will and voluntarily, regardless of whether or not this may be hereafter used against me.

"While grief stricken because of the illness of my wife, Anna Hight, I put arsenic in her coffee to put her out of pain while Mrs. Lucy Laur and my daughter, Mildred Hight, were in the kitchen of my home at Ina, Ill., on Sept. 10, 1924.

"My sole purpose was to ease her of pain in her dying moments.

(Signed) L. M. HIGHT.  
Mrs. Hight had been taken ill the previous Saturday, Sept. 6, according to Hight's earlier story. Shortly after the confession of his wife's murder, the pastor confessed to the murder of Sweetin, a member of his congregation. He poisoned him arsenic in drinking water "to put him out of pain," he said. Sweetin had been ill for several days.

#### THE WEATHER

(By United Press)  
Texas.—Clear and scattered showers. Warmer Tuesday.

### PRINCE BEATS NEW YORK BOOKMAKERS.



PRINCE OF WALES & J. E. WIDENER.  
Paying a hurried visit to the Belmont Park Race Track on Long Island, the Prince of Wales got even for a previous encounter with bookmakers when he placed a bet of \$400 on Duettisto, J. E. Widener's steeplechaser. The horse won at good odds, as can easily be seen by the smiling faces of the Prince and Mr. Widener as they hurried from the track after the race.

### WHITE BOY CONFESSES TO MURDER SO POSSE TRAILING NEGRO GIVE UP PURSUIT AND FREE SUSPECTS

(By United Press)  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 22.—Chase for a negro suspected of killing Mrs. Lina Wessinger with an axe and seriously injuring her three small children, was abandoned by a posse today after Aubury Wessinger, 14-year-old nephew of the woman confessed the crime.

Three negroes held in connection with the axe slaying were released. The boy first told authorities that a negro killed his aunt and attacked the children.

Later he admitted he struck his aunt while she was milking the family cow. "I killed her because she scolded me," the boy said.

### AMERICAN WORLD FLYERS REACH CALIFORNIA FIELD

(By United Press)  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 22.—The American world flyers arrived here at 10:33, Pacific coast time, after a flight from Tucson, Arizona. The flyers crossed their trail the first time with the landing here, and will proceed to Seattle where the flight officially ends.

### NEARING THE END OF JOURNEY GLOBE CIRCLERS IN AIR

(By United Press)  
TUSCON, Arizona, Sept. 22.—Nearing the end of their globe girding journey, the army world flyers skimmed upward into the western sky at 6:55 o'clock this morning, headed for San Diego. Several hundred saw the flyers' early take off.

### King Pin Gambler Alleged To Have Shot Osage Deputy

(By United Press)  
TULSA, Ok., Sept. 22.—Henry Mayes, Osage county deputy, was shot four times and severely wounded last night by Wiley Weaver, alleged "king pin" gambler, when a raiding squad of Osage county officers swooped down upon the Sam Barker road house near here and interrupted a poker game. Mayes' brother shot Weaver twice after the gambler had shot the deputy down. Ten men were arrested in the raid.

### UNLUCKY NUMBER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS SUNDAY

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 22.—Thirteen persons were injured in automobile accidents here over the week-end according to police check-up today. Teresa Sanders 9, will probably die, physicians said, from injuries sustained late Sunday when she and two other companions were run down by a speeding auto.

### One Drowns in Breckenridge Flood Sunday

(By United Press)  
BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Sept. 22.—One person was drowned and two others are missing, property damage estimated at \$100,000, caused by flooding Gonzales creek here late Sunday, following a 4-inch rainfall in two hours. The body of E. Settles was found below the city where his car ran off in a washout. Two other persons were seen driving in the lowlands have not been located and are believed to have perished. The creek runs through the city.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Sept. 22.—Three hundred persons were driven from their homes in the lowlying sections here Sunday when a near water-spout put Gonzales Creek, which runs through town, out of its banks. Oil and gas lines were broken when the waters invaded the business and wholesale district. Several homes were washed from their foundations and property damage will run high, it was estimated. No casualties were reported. More than four inches of rain fell in two hours.

### FORTUNATELY NO ONE KILLED IN WRECKS OF SUNDAY

Evidently someone has been putting something into the gasoline being sold around Mexia for the past few days, to make the old "tin lizzies" become so unmanageable. In the past week-end there were more automobile wrecks reported in Mexia than for any similar length of time in the history of the town.

Saturday night about nine o'clock a Ford touring car occupied by C. R. Cooper and W. F. Wallace of Mexia collided with an Overland car containing five boys who reported their home was at Thornton. The accident occurred at the railroad crossing on the Wortham road, the Ford was reported going toward Wortham and the Overland car coming from the opposite direction. No one was injured, but considerable damage was done to the cars.

Miss Ione Nichols of Mexia had a narrow escape from injury Friday afternoon while returning from school at Tehuacana in a Ford coupe accompanied by a student of that place. A Ford touring car driven by Crusee Green, colored, is reported to have run into the Ford coupe, painfully injuring the young lady occupant of the coupe. She was brought to Mexia where her wounds were dressed and was able to be out Monday morning. A warrant has been issued for the negro's arrest, charging him with reckless driving.

The corner of Ross avenue and Commerce streets was the scene of another wreck at 9:20 Sunday morning, when two Fords locked horns. A Ford touring car occupied by P. L. Stathan and family of Hubbard collided with another Ford driven by a negro who reported his name as Flax. Luckily none of the occupants were injured. Both cars were considerably damaged.

For no reason at all a Ford roadster caught fire at Shiloh about one o'clock Sunday night and completely destroyed the upholstery and top. After every thing combustible with the exception of the gasoline in the tank had been destroyed the flames gradually died and went out.

There were four wrecks reported at the corner of Commerce and McKinney streets during the day Sunday about the same number on Saturday.

### Simmons Pleased With Profers To Help Extended

B. W. Simmons, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. which meets here October 8 to 13, states that he is very grateful to all members of all local churches for the assurances extended him that they will help take care of the visitors. "The entertainment of 250 people," he says, "is a big job but it is not too big for Mexia." He also expressed much pleasure at the help accorded in the early plans by all the pastors of the city.

### REDS AND BLUES HOP OFF AND MAKE 1500

Envoy T. Hamilton of the Salvation Army corps announces that the airplane race got under way at the headquarters of the Salvation Army at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The Reds and Blues both hopped off at the Sunday School hour and made 1500 miles each, according to reports today.

### ANOTHER KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS A TRAIN

(By United Press)  
PAOLA, Kas., Sept. 22.—J. C. Coleman, 30, and "Irish" McClelland, 28, of Garnet, Kansas, were instantly killed here last night when her automobile was struck by a train on a grade crossing. James C. Greenman, 20, was dangerously injured.

### GROESBECK MAN SHOT SUNDAY INSTANTLY DYING

GROESBECK, Sept. 22, 1924.—Harvey Thompson, 30, Sunday afternoon surrendered to Limestone County Sheriff Whit Popejoy, following the death of Wilmer Thompson, 40, an uncle, who died in a rooming house affray a little after three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The elder Thompson is said to have died shortly after the shooting. At the time of the incident the cause of the shooting was not made known. Much excitement prevailed following the affray, as the Thompson family is one of the well known families of Limestone County, pioneer residents of the section.

Sheriff Popejoy states that the deceased Thompson was unarmed when he died, two shots from a 32 calibre pistol having been fired at him.

Harvey Thompson surrendered immediately to the Sheriff and Monday waived the preliminary hearing and was released on a bond of \$3,000 awaiting the action of the Grand Jury in connection with death of his uncle. He states that he slew his relative in self defense.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children. Interment will take place at Groesbeck Monday afternoon.

### Capital Punishment Not Murder Pastor Declares In Chicago

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO, September 22.—Jesus died by capital punishment, Rev. Peter Long, pastor of the Wicker Park Lutheran church declared in a sermon Sunday, in which he defended corporal punishment. Rev. Long said that if Justice Caverly had consulted the Bible before imposing the prison sentence in the Loeb-Leopold cases, he would have learned God's will in the matter.

"Capital punishment is not murder, for God, who gives life, has a right to take it away," he declared. "When the courts act according to law they are performing the will of God for governments are ordained by God."

### Seventeen Apply For Commission

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 22.—Seventeen applicants appeared before the democratic state committee here seeking the nomination to succeed Dr. Walter Splan as railroad commissioner. The committee recessed at noon until 2 o'clock this afternoon when a vote will be taken.

### COTTON SPINNERS REPORT ISSUED

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—There were 57,788,305 cotton spinning spindles in place in the United States August 31, of which 28,945,608 were operated sometime during the month, the Census Bureau reports.

### GREAT MOTHER DIES.

(By United Press)  
WINCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mary Watson, mother of Senator James Watson of Indiana, died at her home here this morning of infirmities due to advanced age.

### JURY IN HERRING CASE IS STILL OUT

The jury in the civil suit case of the Farmers State Bank of Mexia against Guy Herring was still out early Monday afternoon, not yet having been able to agree.

### Hollywood Actress Elopes



NITA NALDI

Great indignation was shown by Nita Naldi, film star from California, when reporters found her aboard a Europe-bound vessel and wanted to photograph her. She didn't like her holiday interrupted, she said, but later smilingly consented to a snapshot. The reason for the post was explained when it was learned she was sailing to wed a Cleveland banker whom she met seven years ago while she was a chorus girl.

### HSIANGS TROOPS YET IN CONTROL OF SHANGHAI

(By United Press)  
SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 22.—Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang's Chekiang troops still were in control of Shanghai today, holding out against Kiangsu armies attacking the city despite desertions and the great superiority of the enemy forces.

There was scattered fighting over the week-end, Gen. Chi Hsieh Yuan evidently withholding his main forces in hopes the defenders would either surrender or abandon Shanghai without further fighting.

Lu, however, appeared determined to fight to the last and rejected, a new appeal of the Shanghai merchants for an armistice.

### Another Man Says He Didn't Mean It

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The early meeting the Brookhart-Wheeler committee is looming as the result of a letter sent by former Attorney General Harry Daugherty to John W. Davis, in which Gaston Means, "star witness" of the committee, is quoted as repudiating all of his testimony before the committee. Means told the United Press that he signed the "statement but it did not mean anything." He declared he would "stand on every word told before the committee."

### RELIGIOUS CENSUS TAKEN OF THE CITY

A large number of Baptists visited the homes of Mexia Sunday afternoon at which time they took a religious census of Mexia. The teams went out right after preaching services and continued for two hours. Reports were made to Paul Harper, the final tabulation of which has not yet been announced. The object was to get a better estimate on the number attending church services and to show the public the field of endeavor awaiting them.

### LIMESTONE COTTON IS HALF GATHERED

The estimate of the Limestone Cotton Crop now is that little better than half of it has been gathered. This is especially true of this section of the county. In the extreme Western portion part, much cotton is yet practically untouched.

### MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN HEAVIEST LOSERS

(By United Press)  
ST. PAUL, Sept. 22.—Thirty-three persons perished in storms which swept parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Sunday, according to tabulations shortly before noon. Most of the casualties were in Northeast Wisconsin. The list shows ten dead at Thorp, nine at Amber, six at Sanborn, three at Owen, two near Thorp and one in Milwaukee, all in Wisconsin, and two in Minnesota.

The storm reached its height at dusk last night but was unequalled in that it continued in fierceness for more than six hours. At Thorpe, Wis., the greatest loss of life was reported. Nine were killed there—five adults and four children.

Six were reported dead at Senborn a few miles south of Ashland, Wis. One man was killed by lightning at Naplomeid, Minn., and a policeman was killed by a high tension wire at Evelyn.

In the twin cities hundreds of trees were blown down, many of them damaging homes.

Telephone, telegraph and electric light and power wires throughout Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin was damaged. Several towns are cut off from outside communication.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 22.—One man was killed and much property damage was done by a thirty-five mile gale which swept Milwaukee and vicinity late yesterday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Chicago's weather set a record for fall freakishness Sunday when the thermometer rose to 90 in mid-afternoon and broke to 50 by midnight under a driving gale. Small lake craft were driven to shelter, several being towed in after being disabled by the wind. Several thousand persons who went swimming to avoid the heat, were forced to hurry home to avoid the cold. One heat prostration was recorded.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 22.—At least fifteen persons were killed and scores were injured in two tornadoes which swept Ashland, Thorp and vicinity late yesterday, according to estimates today.

The storms followed in the wake of a terrific heat wave. Within a short time the mercury dropped from mid-summer temperature to near freezing.

Enormous property damage was reported by the tornadoes which swept through the Maringo Valley northward to a point near this city. Medical aid and a staff of physicians and nurses have been sent from here and other nearby cities to the stricken area.

### Woman Drowned In Auto Wreck In Dallas Sunday

(By United Press)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—One woman was drowned and two men companions narrowly escaped death when an automobile in which they were riding overturned in a rain-filled ditch at the roadside near here. Miss Mattie Lundgreen, 24, was pinned beneath the overturned car and was dead when the car was moved. John Larson and Lillie Gustafson crawled to safety.

### RAIN FALLS IN WEST PART OF LIMESTONE

According to reports here the western portion of the county was visited by a heavy rain Sunday. The day was very warm here, with clouds threatening rain and about 6:30 o'clock the thermometer dropped very noticeably until wraps were in order. The night continued



# RIGHT OFF THE BEAN! "Adonis of the Screen" Sheds His Curly Locks!!

**Famous Natural Wave Is Clipped for the Sake of Art**

**G**IRLS! Your matinee idol has been shorn of his wavy brown hair! Not that he has been betrayed by a modern Delilah, oh no. The cause is more potent than that. Comfort for art's sake is the true answer.

J. Warren Kerrigan, "Adonis of the Screen," for so these many years, noted for the permanent wave given him by nature, has been clipped as close as any convict. But his picture is not to be placed in any rogues' gallery—unless that gallery be in the hearts of the romantic minded flappers and other young ladies of America.

A full crop of hair is all right for normal use. But when you add to it a tremendous periwig such as was used in the latter part of the 17th century it disturbs the mental as well as the physical balance. That was the situation that confronted "Jack" Kerrigan, as he is known to his intimates. What to do? What did the beau of 1865

do? Historical data were consulted. Result—he found that they were all close cropped.

The solution was now in sight. Looks had to be sacrificed to utility and comfort, so the Kerrigan waves gave way to a close shaved pate on which to drape the various wigs and periwigs that he needed to portray the title role in Rafael Sabatini's "Captain Blood." For safety's sake David Smith, who directed the screen adaptation of the popular sea romance, wielded the clippers.

And if you met the popular Vitagraph star on the street you would not know him. Particularly so, too, since to keep "in character" he has grown a neat mustache and a tiny Van Dyke on his chin. What he lost on top he gained below.

J. Warren will keep his many previous admirers and as Peter Blood, doctor, convict, slave, pirate, captain and governor he will continue to make feminine hearts skip a beat or two.



Good Taste in Clothes for City and Country

WITH the advent of September, it's high time that we began thinking about Fall clothes, for the early buyer not only gets the full use of his clothes during the season for which they are purchased, but invariably has a larger selection of fabrics, colors and models from which to choose.

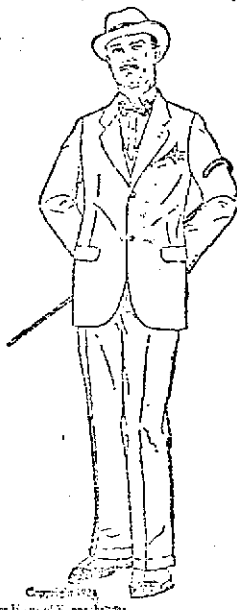
The English vogue of the past season will this Fall again hold the center of the fashion stage. The proper coat is either two or three-button, has wide shoulders, soft-roll lapels, a rather full body, low-set pockets, and widely spaced

buttons. Trousers will be worn with or without plaits at the waist and will hang perfectly straight from the knee to cuff. The preferred waistcoat is single breasted with blunted ends or conservatively small points.

The coat of this model has wide shoulders, soft-roll lapels, a rather full body and low-set pockets.

The double-breasted jacket is another assured favorite for this Fall. No well-dressed man's wardrobe will be complete without at least one such model. It can be

either a two or three-button garment, but to be absolutely correct it must have a long soft-roll lapel so designed that only two of the jacket buttons fasten. These two should be set low and spaced



rather widely. Blue undoubtedly will be the color leader, although greys are fast finding favor. Everything from standard navy blue to the much overworked powder blue will be worn. One of the best and one of the most popular shades will be crushed blue—a grey-flecked sea tone that is novel, yet not in the least outé. The various shades of tan and brown will, of course, be seen, too. They are always good for Fall wear. An extreme novelty that is already appearing is a lavender shade. It is very subdued, however, and simply gives a rich color tone to the fabric.

Bow Ties Cannot Be Worn With All Collars

Bow ties should not be worn with a high collar, for when the bow is tied it will either show a space at the top of the collar or show the button below. Club stripes in neckwear are much seen in New York, while foulards seem to have retired during the hot months. The bat wing bow tie, first introduced as a novelty, have taken their place among the conservative necessities in men's neckwear.

An increasing number of men

have felt the need of competing sartorially for recognition with those they meet in the business and social world. And now they are forced "to put everything they have on the ball," to copy a baseball phrase. Little things like coat pocket handkerchiefs to match one's shirt, colored hat bands, and good taste in collars and neckties, all make for that much desired "good appearance."

What 500 Wall Street Men Wear

There is one street which everybody in the world knows—Wall street. It is the symbol of Big Business and its men have become symbols of action, success and opulence—perhaps because they know that good clothes are an "investment in good appearance."

An analysis of 500 of the best dressed men in Wall street recently conducted by "Men's Wear," a trade paper, discloses some interesting things connected with men's clothes. One thing seems to stand out, and that is this: Twenty-three per cent of the men wear single-breasted three-button jackets, but one per cent only are willing to wear coats with four buttons. This, of course, applies to the medium placement of buttons. Twenty-eight per cent of every 100 men in Wall street wear blue suits, while those who lean toward a cocoa brown are listed as eighteen per cent. Medium brown, grayish brown and light brown are represented, respectively, by seven per cent, three per

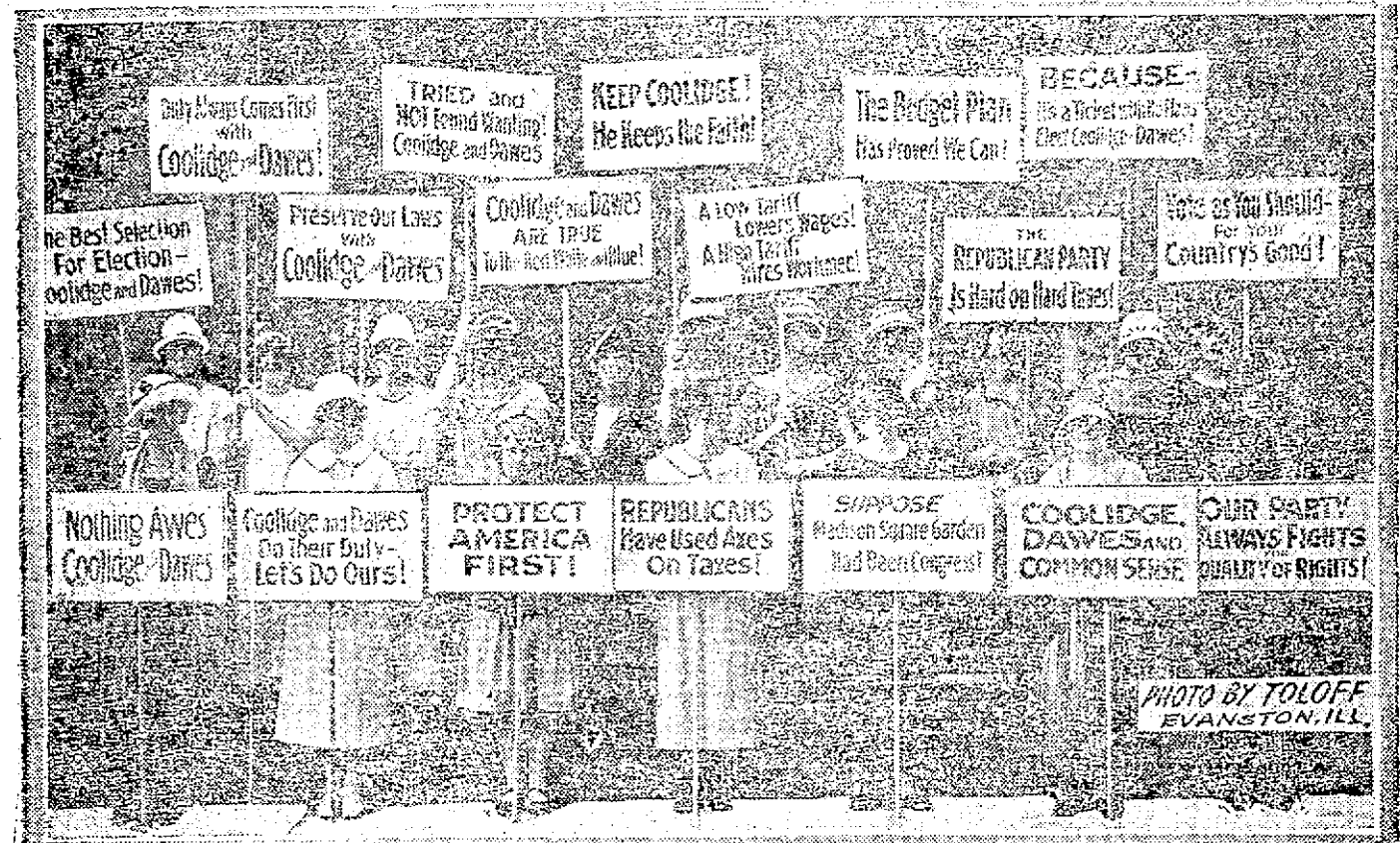
cent and two per cent.

Wall street men are rather partial to three-button double-breasted suits, for according to the analysis, sixteen per cent of them wear them. Fifteen per cent of the men wear two-button single-breasted suits with a medium placement of buttons, while thirteen per cent wear the same type of jacket, but with the low-placement buttons. Eleven per cent of the men wear a two-button double-breasted jacket. So far as colors are concerned, the medium grays are listed at eighteen per cent, oxford eight per cent, medium brown and light gray,



This long pointed collar shows the shirt with a bow.

## Slogans of the Republican Forces Are Seen for the First Time When Dawes Is Notified of His Nomination



Funk and Wagnalls dictionary defines a slogan as "A battle or rallying cry; originally of the Highland clans." It is derived from two Gaelic words, one meaning "Army," the other "Yell."

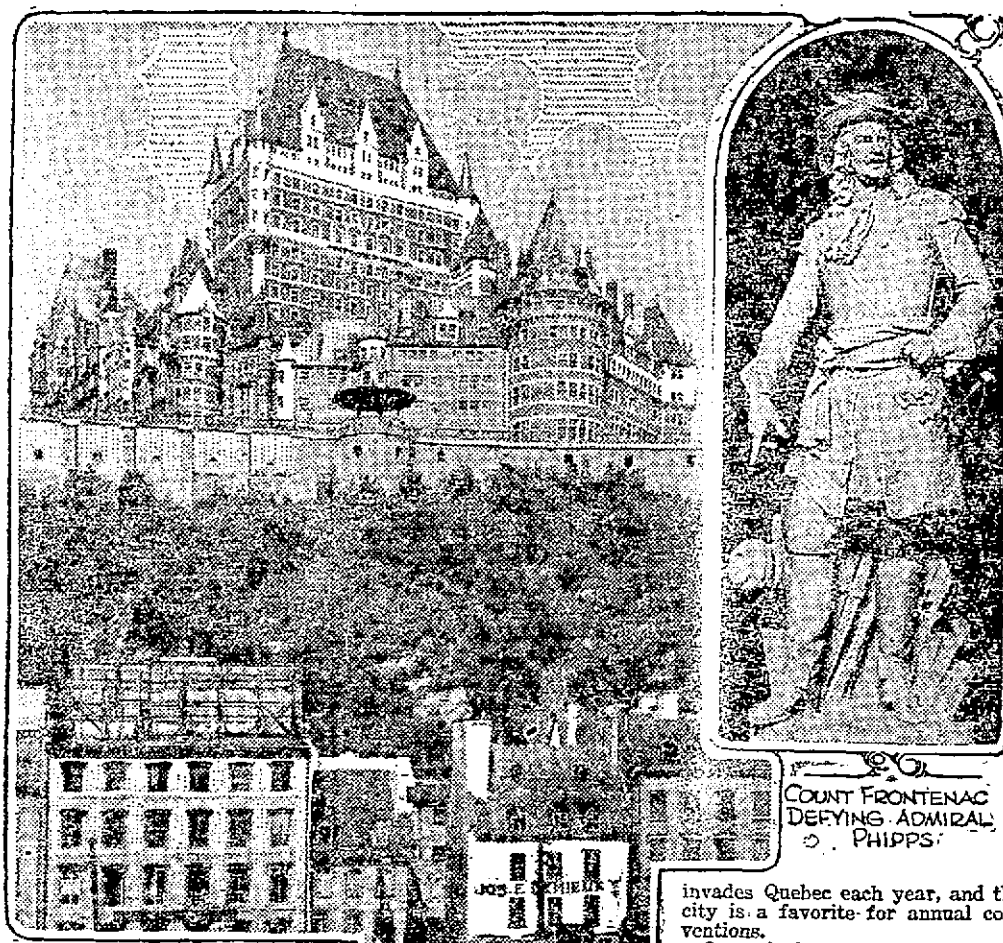
Recently General Charles G. Dawes was formally notified that he had been nominated as the Republican candidate for Vice President. At the ceremony at his home in Evanston, Illinois, many of the crowd who swarmed to hear General Dawes told of his nomination officially, and to hear his official acceptance. As General Dawes accepted the honor, "Keep Coolidge" was the slogan of the crowd. He keeps the Faith!

made a hit with the many thousands, and their approval was not silent.

The crowd got a hearty laugh from the slogan shown third from the right end in the front row—"Suppose Madison Square Garden Had Been Congress!"

Dawes and Common Sense" seemed to the crowd present on this occasion to make a pretty acceptable trinity of men and ideas. It might be said that "Vote as You Should for Your Country's Good" is not the slogan of a party—but the Republicans feel that it is certainly a

## Quebec the Picturesque and Its Historic Heights



Quebec, the ancient Citadel City of Canada, has been referred to numberless times as the most picturesque city in North America. Accompanying this article is the best picture ever taken illustrating this characteristic. The old buildings below are in the Lower Town, along the shore of the St. Lawrence River. Back of them are the historic Heights of Quebec rising 200 feet above the river to Dufferin Terrace, the wall of which is shown, and high over all is the 245 foot donjon, or tower, of the Chateau Frontenac from which the vast panorama of the St. Lawrence and the Laurentian Mountains may be viewed from an elevation of nearly 450 feet.

Quebec is so picturesque and interesting that nearly everyone visiting eastern Canada spends a few days, or a week, in the quaint old capital of what was once New

HISTORIC HEIGHTS OF OLD QUEBEC

invades Quebec each year, and the city is a favorite for annual conventions.

One of the greatest figures in Quebec's history is Governor Frontenac, Louis de Buade, Comte de Pallanau et de Frontenac, after whom the Chateau Frontenac was named. Under his administration New France achieved a political meaning in the mother country. Champlain built his "Abitation," a combination of fort and residence in the Lower Town, but later in 1620 built the Chateau St. Louis on the site now occupied by the Chateau Frontenac. The Chateau St. Louis was Frontenac's official residence and when Sir William Phips, with a squadron of warships, demanded the surrender of Quebec, the fiery Frontenac who only had a few rounds of ammunition and put over the first poker "bluff" in North America, replied: "Tell your master I will answer him from the mouths of these cannons!" Then he opened fire and

COUNT FRONTENAC DEIFYING ADMIRAL Phipps



## NINE ADDITIONS AT CHRISTIAN REVIVAL ON SUNDAY

A packed house greeted the Vawter evangelistic party at the First Christian church last night. Dr. C. R. L. Vawter, the evangelist delivered a sermon on the subject, "Faith, and how to get it." As an evangelist Dr. Vawter stands in the very front rank. His sermons are clear-cut, forceful and true to the Book. His illustrations are all taken from real life, and are plain, simple and interesting. The music is made a big feature of the meetings. The trio last night played by Mr. House, Mr. Reeves and Dr. Vawter on the Organ Chimes, created a great deal of enthusiasm. Opportunities to hear an instrument of this kind are extremely rare, there being but two of the kind in America. The tone of this wonderful instrument is very musical and appealing. Those in the upper register having a light, ethereal quality like crystal bells, while those in the lower register resemble the deep tones of a pipe organ. Tonight there will be special selections on the Organ Chimes, and also on the Marimba-Xylophone. Mr. Will D. Reeves, baritone will sing, and there will be other special features. There were nine additions to the church yesterday. There will be baptizing at the close of the service tonight.

## Dodge Brothers Reduce Prices On Special Type Cars

In view of the upward trend in automobile prices considerable surprise was occasioned by Dodge Brothers recent announcement of a reduction in prices of their special type cars.

Dodge Brothers were able to do the unexpected, according to the factory announcement, on account of the increased volume of their purchases of special equipment for the special type cars.

Dodge Brothers special types consist of the standard cars equipped with accessories which produce the utmost in comfort and convenience and appearance of the car. Among these are steel disc wheels, five balloon type tires, nickel-trimmed radiator, nickel plated bumpers, automatic windshield wiper, rear view mirror, scuff plates, cowl lights and motometer with lock. A special body stripe is also provided.

Manufacturing and buying these accessories in quantity, Dodge Brothers are naturally able to install them at prices considerably below what the owner would have to pay at retail. The public was quick to sense this and the demand for the special types grew steadily from the moment they were made available. Their convenience and appearance have elicited the greatest admiration everywhere and those who know the volume that has been attained can readily understand how Dodge Brothers were able to make a reduction when others were announcing advances.

Four Dodge Brothers cars are affected by the reduction—the special Touring Car, special Roadster, special "A" Sedan, special "B" Sedan, special Business Coupe and special 4-Passenger Coupe. The "B" Sedan and the Business Coupe have also been added to the line of special types.

As the reduction was made possible by economies effected in the purchase of equipment used exclusively on the special type cars, the standard types are in no way affected, according to Jackson Brothers local dealers. The prices of all standard types remained unchanged.

## Methodists Swap Pulpits For Day

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Groesbeck Methodist church.

Rev. Bailey preached a timely sermon with a stirring appeal to the congregation here on keeping sacred vows and solemn pledges, using as his text words of Jephtha "I have made a vow to God and cannot turn back." Rev. Andrews delivered the same sermon at Groesbeck which he delivered here the Sunday night preceding and which won such a favorable reception "The Fool hath said in his heart, there is no God."

Rev. Bailey was greatly pleased with the singing at the local church and with the work of the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Oscar Downing. He assured Mexia Methodists of a cordial reception to the church at Groesbeck anytime they are there.

A Ford roadster belonging to Howard Stewart caught fire and was almost completely destroyed at his home in the Forest Glade community about two o'clock Monday morning. Stewart had driven the car into the yard and had retired. Later he was awakened by the glare of the flames which had enveloped the car. No explanation is given as to how the fire started.

## Local News

V. A. Thomas of Cleburne was in Mexia Sunday.

James Buchanan of Thornton spent the day in Mexia Sunday.

Clayton Brown of Ennis was in the city Monday.

The First Presbyterians are planning a Rally Day here October 5.

Oran Arrington was in Waco Sunday.

Reuben Parker left Monday night for Terrell where he will enter Terrell Military Academy.

Miss Josephine Reynolds of the Pure Oil Company has gone on a two weeks vacation to Tulsa, Chicago and points in Iowa.

Mrs. J. O. Harrison is visiting relatives in Dallas and Waxahachie, she expects to return to Mexia Tuesday night.

Rev. E. H. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and G. E. Mitchell will attend the Presbytery of the church Tuesday at Taylor.

N. P. Powell is rebuilding his home on East Popkins street and when finished it will be one of the lovely bungalows of that part of the city.

H. D. Hanks and W. J. Keeling left Monday morning for an outing and prospecting trip through the western part of the state, their main objective being Lamesa, in Dawson county. They will be gone several days.

Jeanette Wagner, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagner is still in bed following injuries sustained last week when she fell while at play. The little lady's friends hope for her early recovery.

Jere Cason returned on the noon train Sunday from Dallas where he went the day before with Rev. Victor K. Aubrey in the interest of the Syrod which is to meet here October 8 to 13.

Miss Julia Shepherd is spending a few days in Mexia visiting her brother, R. A. Shepherd of the Pure Oil Company and his wife. Upon leaving Mexia Miss Shepherd will go to Huntsville where she will enter school for the coming term.

Misses Golda Curtz and Inez Simpson of Dallas were the weekend-end visitors of Mrs. Gene Sinclair. On Saturday night a picnic party was given for them at the Reunion grounds by Misses Louise and Ann Pilcher, about ten couples attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sewell of Teague were in Mexia Monday, stopping here a few moments before going west in their car. They will visit Lamesa and other west Texas points, Mr. Sewell being on a prospecting trip in that section for a couple of weeks.

The highway to Coolidge has been rounded up by grading and dragging and is in splendid shape since the recent rains. Heavy traffic and the long summer drought had caused the road to become very rough, but the repairs have added much to the comfort and enjoyment of the travelling public.

Much interest is shown locally in the results of the flag race by Washington. Washington has many fans here on account of Marberry being with that club. Marberry pitched for Mexia its first year as a member of the Texas Oklahoma League. The Senators have to win only three more games to cinch the pennant while the nearest rival will have to win six.

## Interest Centers On "Ma's" Hearing

(By United Press)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Hearing upon the petition filed by Charles Dickson of San Antonio attacking the eligibility of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple, democratic nominee for governor, to hold office in event she is successful in the November election was scheduled to start in district court here today.

Interest in the hearing was widespread, as it will decide, according to the attorney-general's office, whether a woman can hold office in Texas. More than 200 women officials holding office in the state under appointment and election, will be affected by the decision, it was indicated.

Dickson attacked the eligibility of the woman candidate upon the ground that the state constitution makes no provision for a woman to fill the governor's chair and asked that her name be barred from the general election ticket.

Mrs. Ferguson was here today for the hearing, while her husband, former governor, James E. Ferguson, impeached executive, was at Houston, where the state democratic executive committee was in session.

Some people think it pays them to be honest because they have less competition.

It is fairly safe to judge a theatrical manager by the company that keeps him.

## OUTSTANDING PERSONS IN THE NEWS.



Above: ALBERT R. SHATTUCK and BOB SHAWKEY.  
Below: BISHOP EDGAR BLAKE and JULIUS FLEISCHMAN.

For his diligence in helping the police run down the bandits who robbed his wife of valuable jewels, Albert R. Shattuck, of New York, has been made a Deputy Police Commissioner by Police Commissioner Enright, of New York City. Mrs. Eulalia B. Thompson, of Kansas City, Mo., says Bob Shawkey, famous pitcher of the New York American League club, promised to marry her and then changed his mind. She has sued for \$25,000. Bishop Edgar Blake, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has gone to Russia to personally express his approval of the separation of the present living Church of Russia from the old Tichonian Church. Julius Fleischman, of Long Island and New York City, played the part of host to the British polo players most successfully.

## MEXIA MAN IS GIVEN PATENT ON OIL SAVER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The commissioner of patents announces that patents have been granted to the following Texas inventors:

Arthur L. Armentrout, Whittier, Cal., assigner of one-half to the Gulberson corporation, Dallas, piston structure; Tat H. Bean, Amarillo, fan-belt tightener; John M. Brown, Houston, treating pickles; Gerald K. Campbell, Parks, brake; Walter T. Cavender, Sabinal, rotary well drilling machine; Charles R. Edwards, Houston, tool joint; Martin J. Furlong, Houston, vehicle; Max Glazer, Dallas, bottle; Rex C. Hamaker, Houston, cable bearing for walking beams; David L. Hampton, Fort Worth, heating and ventilating system; Charles D. Kennedy, Corpus Christi, hemstitching and piecing attachment for sewing machines; William H. Kobbie, New York, N. Y., assigner to Texas Gulf Sulphur company, Bay City, sulphur-containing structure and making same; Robert J. Schuyler, Mexia, auxiliary oil saver; Cecil Slavens, Mart, spare-wheel carrier for vehicles; Robert C. Stubbs, Dallas, measuring drum; Robert C. Stubbs, Dallas, maintaining the moisture content constant in subgrades of paving and the like; Carl E. Tally, Crawford, assigner of one-half to U. D. Ezell, Cleburne, hose couplings; George T. Trundle Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, assigner by Mesne assignments to the Automatic Electric Shoe Polishing Machine company, Bryan, Texas, shoe-polishing machine; Robert A. Wilson, assigner to Gulberson corporation, Dallas, tool joint.

Mrs. J. M. Patton who has been ill for the past several days is getting along nicely at present.

No one really despises a small town except the metropolitan who came from one.—Peoria, Ill., Star.

Some girls marry in haste and repent in a cheap boarding house.

## THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

Yesterday hero—Eddie Brown, Brooklyn centerfielder, whose short single in the tenth inning gave the Dodgers a 2 to 1 victory over Pittsburgh and likewise put them back in second position. They are but one-half game out of first place.

The Senators are out in front by two games now, their six to four victory over the Browns giving them the wide margin.

The Yanks dropped another notch when Cobb's Tigers handed them a 4 to 3 pasting in Detroit.

Philadelphia and the White Sox split it even on a twin bill.

The Reds took the first game, 4 to 1 and the Sox won the second 12 to 6.

The Red Sox took a double-header from Cleveland. The first game was 2 to 0, and the second 11 to 5.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters: Jacobson, Browns, 1—19. Goslin, Senators, 1—12. Sheely, White Sox, 1—3. Home Run Leaders: Ruth, Yankees, 46. Pournier, Robins, 27. Hauser, Athletics, 27. Williams, Phils, 23. Hornsby, Cards, 23. Kelly, Giants, 21.

Society people make as much fuss getting married as theatrical people do in getting divorced.

Speaking of the boarding house brand of tough steak, the pieces are usually so small that they can be swallowed without chewing.

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"In this run-down condition I caught cold easily and had frequent attacks of neuralgia. Then on top of my other troubles, last fall I developed rheumatism in my shoulders and left arm and it got so bad I could hardly handle my tools. Then it got into my knees and feet and, in fact, went around from one part of my body to another, making my joints so sore and stiff that I was hardly fit for anything in the way of work."

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## GANTZ IS WINNER OF PATTERSON GOLF TROPHY SATURDAY

Vincent Gantz won over Harry Forrest last Saturday afternoon at the Mexia Country Club in the final match for the L. S. Patterson cup. Alien Hatch, the winner of the cup for August will have to give up the cup for at least thirty days to his successor, Mr. Gantz.

There are some mighty low scores being made on the Country Club course now and these monthly tournaments are creating much interest among the local golfers. This is the second tournament of this nature to be held on the course and they will be in order from now on, being played every thirty days. The winner in the elimination contest is the holder of the Patterson cup for

only one month after which time all members are eligible for the contest.

FALLON DEFEATS COTTON GIN BASEBALL TEAM.

The Fallon "Sluggers" defeated the Cotton Gin "Terrors" in a hot contest at Fallon Sunday afternoon by the score of 6 to 5. They will play another game at Fallon next Sunday afternoon.

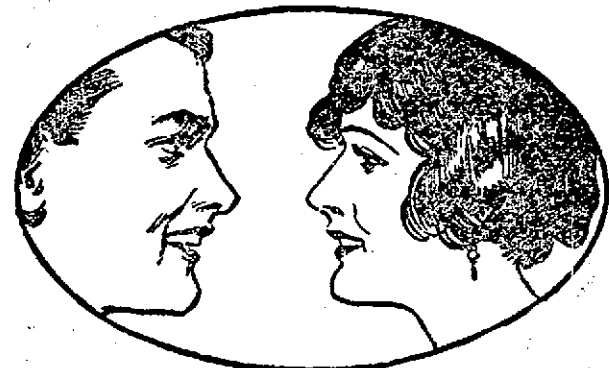
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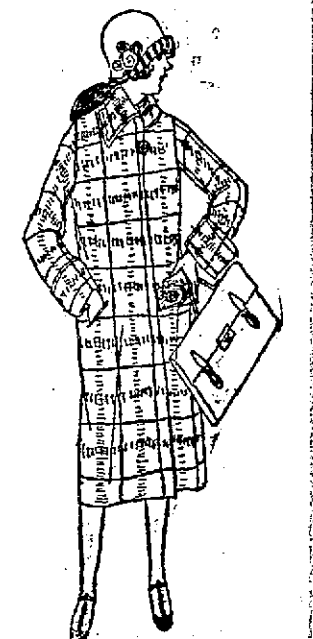


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### THE GOAL OF EDUCATION.

On July the Fourth, President Coolidge stood before the National Educational Association, whose session this year was held in Washington and there he stressed the fact that "the goal" should be attached to education upon every occasion possible.

Millions of young Americans are forced through school and college annually, not knowing why. Proud families without number have insisted that their younger members should hold themselves to the educational grindstone until they possess the sharp social wedge known as degrees. Thousands of pupils have been ceaselessly prodded with the economic scare that big wages do not usually come to the uneducated brain. Even today there are people in this land of ours who seem to be increasingly anxious to glorify the selfish ends of education.

President Coolidge, told the teachers truly that "It is necessary that education should be the handmaid of citizenship. Education is not an end itself. Education has a goal—the liberation of the best that is in man for the sake of all mankind. Education ceases to be education when false pride and false power enter in. Neither do adults need to be so dictatorial, so profound, so evasive, insincere, apologetic, or uncertain about the 'why' of education when the young folks ask for a reason. There ought to be nothing obscure or mysterious in the word 'citizenship.' It plainly implies that unselfish and intelligent cooperation which will bring 'liberty and protection' for every one within the bounds of the Nation, and extended to include the bounds of humanity.

How the schools and colleges must serve as a direct means to this goal of true and constructive citizenship, President Coolidge indicated by repetition of the word "unless." "Our institutions are constantly, and very properly the subject of political inquiry. Unless their nature is comprehend, unless their origin is understood, unless their value is properly assessed, the citizen falls ready prey to those selfish agitators who would exploit his prejudices to promote their own advantage. All of our learning and science, our culture and our art, will be of little avail, unless they are supported by high character, unless there be honor, and truth, and justice; unless our material resources are supported by moral and spiritual resources. Unless these abide, American citizenship will be found unequal to its task."

The sermon Sunday night by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church here, emphasized these truths in his message centered around the text "Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth will make you free."

It is a serious matter when the parent sends his child to school, college or university. Mothers and fathers should choose the institutions for their young men and young women which stress spiritual values as well as things material and during the formative period thus help them lay foundations for a successful life here and hereafter. Teachers in our common schools should remember their responsibilities in this regard and catch the vision of President Coolidge and others who aspire for a greater country.

### REPUDIATES BOTH PARTIES

The Steuben Society of America, recognized successor of the pre-war German-American Alliance, has announced its repudiation of both the Republican and Democratic parties and declared for the La Follette ticket. As might be expected, it characteristically bases its action on issues not of domestic but of foreign politics. The manifesto bitterly attacks both President Wilson and President Harding. According to the published summary of the text, "the principal grievance voiced against the two older parties is on the ground of the alleged discrimination against citizens of German origin during the war under Wilson and the continuation of such practices under President Harding," but it can be read between the lines that Wilson's real offense is found in his leadership of a war on Germany. President Harding is condemned because, although "largely elected by the votes of American citizens of German extraction" he took no heed of protest and even "expressed his sympathy" with the French employment of negro troops in the Rhineland.

President Coolidge is condemned as "a man entirely out of sympathy with citizens of German origin as well as with Germany." Although the Reichstag has voted to accept the so-called Dawes plan, it is declared a "mere makeshift" and General Dawes is taken to task for asserting that the invasion of the Ruhr was justified. The Steuben Society, which seems to be more German than Germany itself, is unable to identify John W. Davis with its chief grievance, but rejects him as the representer "heir" of the hated Wilson policies and as a representative of "the international banking group" against which "it is our especial duty to protect ourselves."

According to the manifesto, the indorsement of La Follette occurred "amid scenes of the most intense enthusiasm ever witnessed within the circle of the organization since its founding," but there are no indications that the love of La Follette equalled the hatred of the two older parties. We read that the announcement from Republican quarters that La Follette's war record would be used against him during the campaign "aroused the especial ire" of the Steuben Society, which "resolved" that "we denounce any and all attempts to rebuild the passions

of the war as a studied insult to our most solemn feelings." Apparently the Steuben Society is for La Follette only or chiefly because he opposed America's entrance into the war against Germany, and this is a reasonably safe conclusion in view of all that is known of an organization in America whose political policy is plainly dictated by partisanship for Germany as well as for residents in this country of German extraction.

The reader not too partisan to be deprived of a sense of humor is likely to find amusing features in this as in other political campaigns. Take that pipe incident, for example. It was thought that a picture of General Dawes with his beloved pipe would be a good vote-getter, but the publicity man forgot the W. C. T. U., which, according to the Boston Herald, gravely announced that "the tobacco habit, while not as bad as that of liquor drinking, should not be encouraged." Then the offensive posters were ordered recalled and "Dawes was done over without the pipe." But unfortunately the mischief could not be wholly undone, for several thousand of the pipe pictures had already gone into circulation beyond recall.

## Modern Pied Piper On Job in Houston

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 22.—The modern Pied Piper has made his appearance here. But instead of musical instrument this modern rat-lurer uses traps—and with a vengeance.

The reason during the past few weeks the rodents have ganged in and about the new \$2,000,000 Deepwater lighting plant of the Houston Electric company and their favorite dish has been the varnish on the high voltage power cables. The varnish is said to be strawberry shortcake for the rats and they pay for this rare dish with their lives for a short circuit is inevitable when they eat through. But the company pays dearest. It means a shut-down in ser-

vice of usually half an hour.

So an expert Pied Piper was employed. He uses dozens of traps and guarantees that the rats will feast no more.

### ARMED FOR BUSINESS.

(By United Press)  
VICTORIA, Sept. 22.—He was the graduate of a Detective Training Correspondence school and had been on the trail of a "bad man" for many months, all of which gave him the right to carry a big pistol, declared Kid West, negro when arrested here recently for carrying a pistol. But even his diploma from the "detective college" failed to save him from a sentence in the jail here.

### UKULELE CAME BACK.

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 22.—The ukulele,

famed of all miniature love producing instruments, was here, then it went and now it is back again—and to stay, according to Houston music store proprietors.

Boys and girls are buying them at a rate that surpasses the craze of three years ago, the dealers here assert.

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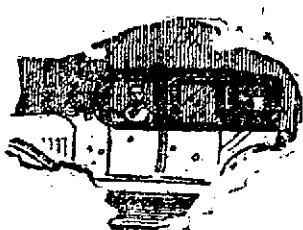
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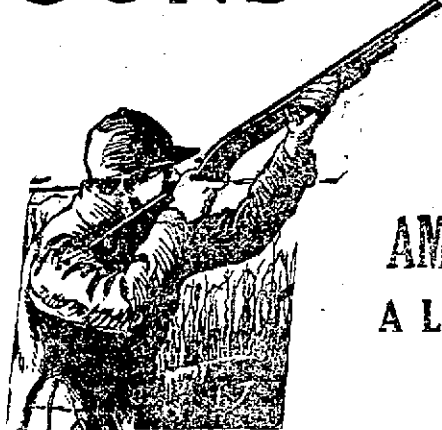
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## GOPN ominee Fer Governor of Texas Gives Platform

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—"No alliance with the Ku Klux Klan" was the campaign declaration of Dr. George C. Butler, republican nominee for governor, in a statement issued Saturday.

His platform, sharply emphasizing the attack upon the Ferguson democratic ticket, has but one plank, the republican nominee declared, the obedience to the governor's oath of office to uphold the constitution and execute all laws.

"The election of James E. Ferguson governor of Texas," Butler's declaration said, "would be in spirit and effect a subversion of the laws and constitution of Texas."

"How can any citizen be legally or morally bound to approve such an act by his vote?" he asked.

### Takes Sporting Chance.

Dr. Butler declared he is "taking a sporting chance," with overwhelming odds against him, "in what I believe is a great and a righteous cause, the preservation of constitutional government in Texas."

"I am not now and have never been a member of the Ku Klux Klan," he said. "I have not now and never will have any alliance with it."

"The constitutional guaranties of religious liberty and security of person are sacred, and I will enforce them to the uttermost limits of my powers. Having been absent from the state and taken no part in the bitter controversies of the past summer, I decline to reopen them now to no purpose."

### Fergusonism the Issue.

"A different issue confronts the people of Texas now from the one they settled on Aug. 23. The issue today is whether the voters of Texas are so concerned for party consistency, that they are willing to sacrifice righteousness and decency, ignore the courts of Texas and the fundamental law of the land, and put their stamp of approval on Mr. Ferguson and all the things that he has stood for in Texas. Surely, the love of righteousness, the willingness to sacrifice for Texas, the courage to do and dare, of the fathers, are with us yet. Can we not have faith that the spirit of 1836, when Texans were freemen, is alive in the hearts of forward-looking men and women of Texas today?"

After declaring he has but one platform plank, that of obedience to the constitution, Dr. Butler enumerated these "guiding principles" which would control his administration:

**Guiding Principles.**  
"I believe without reservation in the social purity and the political supremacy of the white race."

"Within my authority, I will reappoint all honest and competent public servants now on the payroll of the state, regardless of how they vote in this election. Other things being equal, I will always give preference to the ex-service men and women of Texas."

"I will stay on the job in the governor's office eight hours a day every working day during my two year's term of office. I will waste no time playing politics and will give Texas a strictly business administration."

"I believe, like Grover Cleveland, that the administration should be carried on behind glass doors, so that the people can always see what is going on inside."

### Has No Cure-Alls.

"I have no legislative cure-alls to throw out to catch votes. Nor do I believe that the people of Texas want me, in one short term, to try to put through any radical or revolutionary changes in our laws. Upon all matters of legislation, I will consult with and co-operate with the legislature of Texas, respecting its constitutional functions and its constitutional responsibility, to the end that peace and harmony may prevail at the state capital and the general public welfare be always put first."

"During my administration, all branches of public education will receive my first and foremost attention, intelligence and enlightenment being the chief cornerstones of a democracy."

"I will have only one policy, that to be the friend of every man and woman, boy and girl, who loves Texas supremely."

### No Enemies to Punish.

"With no enemies to punish, with friends in all parties and factions, I want to be a humble instrument in God's hand to bring our distracted state back into the path of peace, without which there can be no real progress in Texas."

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Dr. Butler declared that though his name as candidate for governor is on the republican ticket, "I am making this race as a Texan and as an American."

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## Fortunes of the Republican Ticket In the Hands of William M. Butler, Early Political Ally of President



Most important to everyone in the coming election is, of course, President Coolidge. With a phenomenal record for his administration of a little more than a year, during which he has saved literally billions of dollars to American taxpayers, the President is the outstanding figure of the day in the country—indeed, in the whole world.

His running mate on the ticket, Charles G. Dawes, is a world figure also. His record of achievements in the field of economics is known wherever newspapers are read. It was his suggested solution of the problems with which Europe has been coping unsuccessfully for five years that gave the first ray of light and hope for a business-like settlement satisfactory to all concerned. The record of Dawes at the head of the Budget Bureau, which he organized and administered with notable results in huge savings of money to every American taxpayer, is widely known. He has a fine record of service overseas during the war and afterward. Only the older voters will remember that under the beloved McKinley, Charles G. Dawes was Comptroller of the Currency when only slightly more than 30 years old—a position of great responsibility which he held with exceptional merit for four years.

President Coolidge has publicly said that he is too busy being President now to take time off to run his own campaign, or take much of a hand in it—that he has a responsibility to the nation which he cannot shirk. But his campaign is in excellent hands—the hands of William M. Butler, old friend and early political ally of Calvin Coolidge when both men were deep in the state politics of Massachusetts. Right now, and for several months past, Mr. Butler has been about as busy as one man could be. After successfully handling the pre-convention campaign for Mr. Coolidge, he was made chairman of the Republican National Committee, and has been at the helm in setting up and directing the complicated machinery for informing the men and women of the country of the records, the platform, the personalities and the beliefs of Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes.

can. "I have no political ambitions," he said. "Ten years ago I dedicated my life to the youth of Texas in the less conspicuous but equally honorable field of education."

"I would probably never have resigned my position of dean of the law school of the University of Texas, and given up the work and the associations I love, to plunge into the cauldron of politics, had I paused to reflect on the tremendous odds. I felt it my duty to the youth of Texas to make this sacrifice. I am taking a sporting chance in what I believe is a great and a righteous cause, the

preservation of constitutional government in Texas."

Miss Elise Gibson left Sunday afternoon for Waxahachie where she will enter Trinity University. Miss Gibson graduated from the Mexia High School last year. Besides the regular course at Trinity she will take a special course in music, specializing in piano and pipe organ music. She has been a regular attendant of the Presbyterian Sunday School here for many years and she will be greatly missed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gibson of East Sumpter Street.

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Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. will hold several called meetings this week.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) night, there will be work in the Masters degree.

Wednesday night the lodge will probably work in the F. C. degree.

Friday night the Masters degree will be conferred.

Visitors are always welcome.  
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### WATCH MEXIA GROW.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Steele of East Sumpter Street are the proud parents of a handsome baby boy who arrived in their home last Friday, weight 9 pounds. Mother and babe are doing nicely to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Steele, Jr., are the proud parents of an eight and a half pound boy that arrived at their home on East Sumpter street Saturday.

Myrtle DeLong left Monday for Denton where she will enter her sophomore year at C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Griffith of Dallas are visiting relatives here and

in Fairfield, while Bob is on his two weeks vacation. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Griffith.

A. E. Epperson left Saturday for Waco and Fort Worth on a business mission, making the trip in his Ford coupe.

Randolph Anderson left Sunday for Washington, D. C. where he will take up a course in Electrical Engineering.

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# A STORY ON THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE LONE STAR STATE

Sam Houston, soldier, president of the republic of Texas, governor of Texas and Tennessee, member of the United States House of Representatives and the United Senate, was one of the most magnetic men this country has ever produced. The gentleness and loveliness of his character was brought out by an incident that occurred while he was en route to the capital of the Texas republic on the occasion of his second inauguration as president.

On the road between Houston's home and the capital lived a man who had never seen him, but who entertained a bitter hatred toward him, and had time and again made the declaration that he would kill the president on sight. The members of Houston's staff, who were making the trip with him, were appraised of this fact, and were strongly urged not to let Houston see the man or stop at his house. It so happened that the presidential party, after a wearisome all-day ride, reached the home of this man at evening time. Addressing his staff, Houston said: "Here seems to be a comfortable place, let us find out if we can not obtain food and lodging for the night." The staff thought it best to keep on going, and finally told the president of the threats that had been made by the owner of the house. This however, didn't seem to worry Houston a little bit. He merely said, "Well this is the right place at which to stop. We will stop here." His men knew better than to continue the argument. His mind was made up and that settled the matter. Riding up to the house, Houston asked if his party could be taken care of for the night. Upon receiving an affirmative answer, they piled their baggage on the front porch and led the horses to the stable. Some little children were playing in the yard. Houston smiled at them, and told them to come to where he was sitting. He began telling them stories. They were delighted. They leaned against his chair and his knees and timidly asked for more stories. Soon, both the mother and father were attracted to this strange man, and apparently enjoyed his stories as much as the little folks.

**Asking the Blessing.**  
When the guests assembled at the family supper table, and the man of the house was about to serve the company, Houston gently touched his arm and said: "My friend, although I do not profess religion, still I always ask God's blessing when I partake of His bounty. Allow me to ask a blessing." Why, certainly," replied the man, who by this time was fascinated by the charming stranger. The kind of blessing he asked was such as no one could ever forget. It was deeply reverent and absolutely sincere. All through the supper Houston kept up a pleasant conversation. This was continued until bedtime. Turning to his host, Houston said: "My friend, have you a Bible?" It is always my custom to read a portion of the Scripture before retiring." The good wife eagerly brought forth a Bible. Houston read an interesting chapter and made some explanatory comments about it. "Now," said the general, "having done all I usually do at home, I am ready to retire."

At breakfast another blessing was asked and more happy stories told the little ones. When the horses were saddled and led to the front door, one of the men, forgetting all about his intention to use no word of speech that would indicate the identity of Houston, called out: "General, everything is ready for the start." The father of the little family looked up in surprise, saying: "General! Who?" "I am General Houston," quietly replied the visitor, much to the regret of his staff. For some seconds there was perfect silence. Are you really General Houston?" demanded the man. "I am, sir," smilingly answered Houston. "Well," declared the ranchman, "I have always said I would kill you on sight; but, sir, any man that can talk to my wife and children as you have talked, ask such a blessing on the meals, read the Bible and comment on it as you have done, is always welcome to my house."

When Houston asked him how much his party owed for their entertainment he was firmly told that he did not owe a cent. "You and your staff can call at my house as often as you please. From this day until the day of my death I shall be a Houston man."

A Tribute to a Soldier.  
In 1836, shortly after the battle of San Jacinto, Thomas Hart Benton,

United States senator from Missouri, paid this beautiful tribute to Gen. Sam Houston on the floor of the United States Senate:

"Of the individuals who have purchased lasting renown in this young war, it would be impossible, in this place, to speak in detail, and invidious to discriminate. But there is one among them whose position forms an exception, and whose early association with myself justifies and claims the tribute of a particular notice. I speak of him whose romantic victory has given to the Jacinto that immortality in grave and serious history which the disks of Apollo had given to it in the fabulous pages of the heathen mythology. General Houston was born in the state of Virginia, county of Rockbridge; he was appointed an ensign in the army of the United States during the late war with Great Britain and served in the Creek campaign under the banners of Jackson. I was the lieutenant colonel of the regiment to which he belonged, and the first field officer to whom he reported. I then marked in him the same soldierly and gentlemanly qualities which have since distinguished his eventful career; frank generous, brave; ready to do, or to suffer, whatever the obligations of civil or military duty imposed; and always prompt to answer the call of honor, patriotism and friendship. Sincerely do I rejoice in his victory. It is a victory which the civilization of the age, and the honor of the human race, required him to gain, for the nineteenth century is not an age in which a repetition of the Colliad matins could be endured. Nobly has he answered the requisition: fresh and luxuriant are the laurels which adorn his brow."

San Jacinto.  
"It is not within the scope of my present purpose to speak of military events, and to celebrate the exploits of that vanguard of the Anglo-Saxons who are now on the confines of the ancient empire of Montezuma; but that combat of San Jacinto! It must forever remain in the catalogue of military miracles. Seven hundred and fifty citizens, miscellaneous armed with rifles, muskets, belt pistols and knives, under a leader who had never seen service except as a subaltern march to attack nearly double their numbers—march in open day across a clear prairie, to attack upwards of twelve hundred veterans, the elite of an invading army of 7,000, posted in a wood, their flanks secured, front entrenched, and commanded by a general trained in civil wars, victorious in numberless battles and chief of an empire of which no man becomes chief except as a conqueror, in 20 minutes the position is forced. The combat becomes a carnage. The flowery prairie is stained with blood; the hyacinth is no longer blue, but scarlet. Six hundred Mexicans are dead; 600 more are prisoners, half wounded; the president-general himself is a prisoner; the camp and baggage all taken, and the loss of the victors six killed and 20 wounded. Such are the results, and which no European can believe but those who saw Jackson at New Orleans. Houston is the pupil of Jackson; and he is the first self-made general, since the time of Marc Anthony and the king of Antigonus,

## Does Your Foot Show Artistic or Practical Nature?



The square type of foot of Miss Muriel Martin, on left; the tapering type of Miss Florence Tyner, right.

"A long tapering foot with slender toes and almond-shaped nails is such as we might associate with an emotional, artistic, beauty-loving nature; for we inherit physical as well as mental characteristics, and the shape of the foot, when in a normal condition, is the result of heredity," says Dr. William M. Scholl, noted Chicago foot orthopedist. Pretty Miss Florence Tyner, right, New York art student, has the tapering type of foot which suggests a sensitive

ancestry. "A square and solid foot is often associated with a persevering sort of person, one who gets ahead in the world. This type inherits its activity and, the feet, probably, to some extent, reveal the result of exercise by a strong and vigorous ancestry," Dr. Scholl told interviewers. And so we've pictured Muriel Martin, New York business girl, who has the square type of foot associated with a practical nature.

"To some degree the form of the foot is characteristic of the racial type," Dr. Scholl said. "The high arched foot shows an active, alert, high-stepping ancestry. The ancient Greek sculptors show high arched feet. The backward races of the world have flat feet and low arches. The savage negro tribes of the Congo show flat feet. Their walk is an ugly, ungraceful shuffle compared to that of the civilized man whose feet are normal."

who has taken the general of the army and the head of the government captive in battle. Different from Anthony, he has spared the life of his captive, though forfeited by every law, human and divine."

### MEIGHAN IS HUMAN TARGET IN NEW PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Thomas Meighan becomes a human target! Permitting himself to be shot at with live bullets at a distance of one hundred yards for a scene in his latest starring picture, "The Alaskan," the popular film star gave an exhibition of nerve and confidence in the marksmen. With Producer Herbert Brenon shouting directions, Meighan drew a water bucket up from a well. While he held the bucket in his hands, "Pardner" Jones, one of the West's most famous marksmen, fired from cover at a distance of one hundred yards. The bullet, a high-powere, 30-30, went through the bucket drenching the player with water. Both the marksman and the water-bucket held by Meighan, were in the camera lens for the entire shot. While this scene was being made, a group of Stoney Creek Indians, excellent marksmen with both bow and rifle, stood outside the camera lens, watching the shooting admiringly. Estelle Taylor, John Sainpolis and others play in support.

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### Billy Sunday Gives Advice to Husbands

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Public health nurses who examined 1,346 school children on the opening day of school found only eight cases and twenty-five suspects. Weekly examinations of the children will

be made by the nurses throughout the fall.

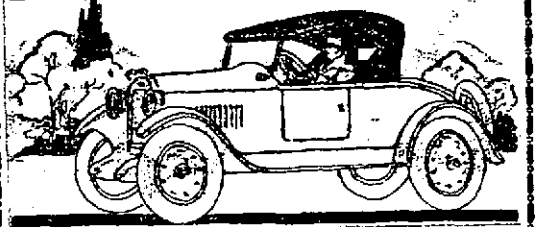
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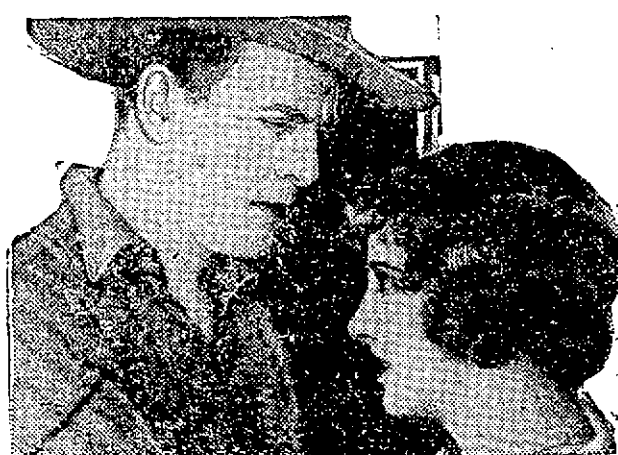
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## STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

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Helen met Aunt Emmy on the street. "Where are you going, Auntie? May I come, too?" she asked. "Of course you may, dear. I'm just going to the savings bank with my weekly deposit."

"Oh, Auntie, I didn't know you saved money regularly. I wish I could."

"Anybody can who really wants to," said Aunt Emmy dryly. "It's easy enough if you have some system about it."

"But it doesn't seem at all interesting to go to the bank once a week with just so much," Helen said. "There's no fun in saving that way."

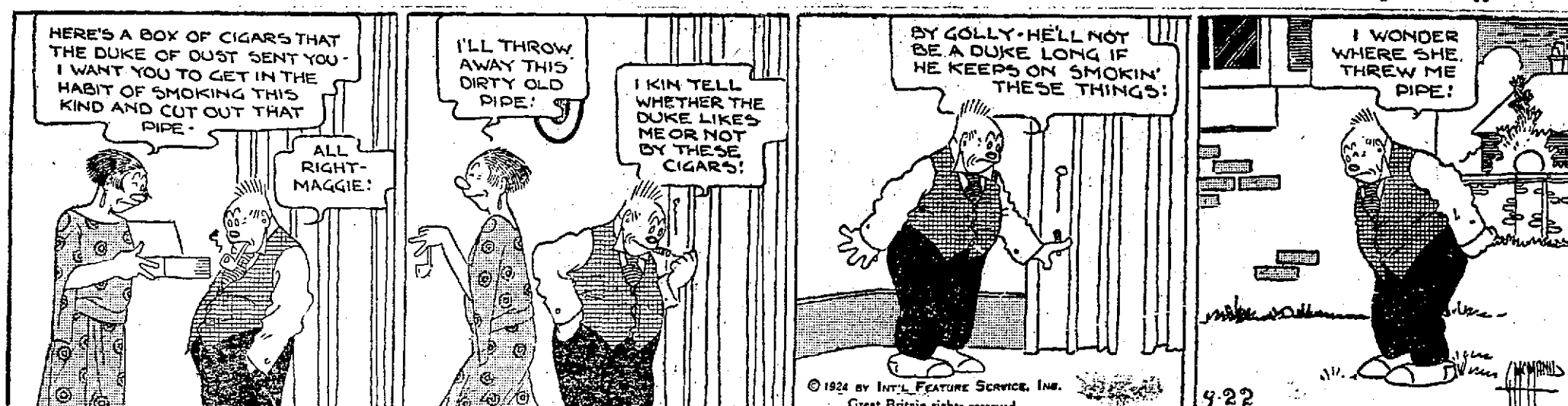
"Nonsense!" replied Aunt Emmy. "It's good fun to see your interest marked up on the book. But if you want an interesting way to save I'll tell you one. You and Maud do it together. You put away a cent for each day of the month. Suppose you begin today. This is the sixth. All right, then, you each put six cents into a little box. Tomorrow you put in seven cents and so on up to the thirty-first of the month. Then you begin again with one cent. The most you will have to put away any one day is thirty-one cents, and you know how easily that goes for candy or some other useless trash."

"Yes, but how much would we save by the end of the year, Auntie?"

"Enough to pay for a nice little vacation or to make a fine Christmas—about sixty dollars, without knowing it almost," Aunt Emmy said.

"Why, Auntie, that is a great plan. I shall tell Maud tonight," Helen said. "If we do it right along at the end of the year we shall have more than we ever had in our lives all at once."

"Exactly—but remember, the main thing is regularity—until finally saving will become a habit," Aunt Emmy said.—Anne B. Aymes.



## OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies, in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	\$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	\$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow	\$2.00
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.90
Above 39 gravity	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.	
North Texas—	Aug. 2 July 26
Burk Burnett	19,450 19,150
Electra	20,750 21,450
Iowa Park & K-M-A.	4,550 4,950
Petrolia	350 350
Archer County	29,200 30,450
Total, North Texas.	74,900 76,350
Central Texas—	
Stephens County	19,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950 6,950
Desdemona	4,000 4,000
Young County	4,150 4,150
Mexia	27,500 28,300
Currie	3,300 3,400
Richland	14,300 16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400 82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650 650
Strawn	1,350 1,350
Moran	1,750 1,750
All others	10,000 10,050
Total, Cen. Texas.	176,300 179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900 255,950
*Richland not previously reported.	

Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
28 gravity and above	\$1.50
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25
Homer.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25
Taynesville.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40
Bail Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Grifton	1.40
Belleue	1.50
Snackover.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70
Stephens District.	
Atlantic.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.60
Below 23 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70
El Dorado.	

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
38 gravity and above 60 deg.	\$1.15
35 to 37.9 gravity at 60 deg.	1.10
32 to 34.9 gravity at 60 deg.	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	.75
Eastern States.	
New Work Transit	\$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades.	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Hagland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.55

Within eight years 3500 miles of railroads in the United States have been abandoned.

## HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE BORDAN  
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**Slip-on Blouse and Straight Trousers**  
One cannot figure on supplying the needs of the youthful wardrobe without giving a thought to suits for growing boys. This season's models show new and interesting lines and details, although they are exceedingly simple.

For smart simplicity this little suit deserves a high place in the mode. The straight trousers and slip-on blouse have eliminated all unnecessary frills, yet retain the features that make them distinctive and lift them above the commonplace. The suit may be carried out in flannel, serge, a number of sturdy tub materials or in corduroy, for velvet and velveteen are to be as much in demand for masculine styles (up to a certain age) as for feminine modes.

The suit, as pictured, calls for 2 1/2 yards of material 46 inches wide. Serge for fabrics 54 inches wide would call for about 1 1/2 yard less. Four yards of braid also will be

needed. The diagrams show the making and application of the patch pocket, as well as the stitching on of the braid.

To make the patch pocket, first hem or face the upper edge, then finish with machine stitching. The first stitching of the hem may be done with the application of the top-most band of braid. Turn under all of the other edges (Fig. I) and baste to position (Fig. II). The pocket may then be stitched around the three sides.

To trim the cuff, first cut a straight band twice as wide as it is to be when finished. Fold through the center and along the edge of the fold place the first line of the braid. Run the braid along the cuff as shown in the diagram, and mitre the edges carefully.

Especially are velveteens to be featured in suits for boys under 8 years of age. Fabrics, colors and

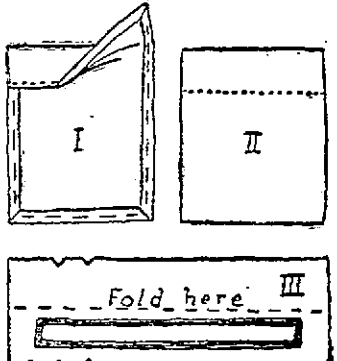


Fig. I—Patch pocket with edges turned and basted.  
Fig. II—Pocket from right side.  
Fig. III—Bands stitched to cuff.

trimmings evidence much care in selection and combination in the showing of boys' styles and it is particularly noticeable that simplicity is stressed everywhere.

The neck of the blouse may be finished with a sailor collar, as pictured or it may be cut higher and a round collar added.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Station Call Letters.	
KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.	WFAA, Dallas, 476.
KGO, Oakland, 312.	WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.	WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 335.	WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 380.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.	WLW, Cincinnati, 309.
KSD, St. Louis, 542.	(See Station Calls Above)
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.	Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
KYW, Chicago, 535.	Central Standard Time.
WAAW, Omaha, 360.	By DAISY MAYS.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 475.	6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 320.	KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Dance orches.
WBS, Springfield, Ill., 337.	WCX, 6:00 Musical program.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 492.	WOAW, 6:00 Popular half-hour.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.	WOC, 6:30 Piano music.
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.	WOAW, 6:30 Dinner program.
WMC, Memphis, 560.	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.	WHB, 7:00 to 8:00 Sweeney instr.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.	mental trio; educational address.
WDAR, Chicago, 360.	WLW, 7:00 Music Makers.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.	

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WOO, 7:10 Fox theater grand orchestra.  
WAAW, 7:30 to 9:00 Happy Home orchestra, old time music.  
WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.

KGO, 7:30 to 8:00 KGO Kiddies' Klub.  
WLW, 7:45 to 9:00 Cooper orchestra and male quartet.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WOO, 8:00 Roof Garden orchestra.

WSB, 8:00 Touring entertainer.  
WOS, 8:00 Address.  
WOC, 8:00 Musical program.  
WOS, 8:20 Music.  
WMC, 8:30 Hotel Gayoso orchestra.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.  
KGO, 10:00 Educational program; Arion trio.  
KGW, 10:00 Concert.  
WOC, 10:00 Program.  
WSB, 10:45 Radioworld entertainment.

**J. W. CLARK, JR. INJURED.**  
J. W. Clark, Jr. had his right hand injured Sunday morning about nine o'clock while working with the Frank Smith drilling outfit in the field. He was brought to Mexia where it was found that several bones were broken and his right arm will be disabled for several weeks.

The Tuesday bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Catherine McGill, at 3:30 o'clock.

## The Mexia Daily News

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FOR RENT—A nice house, three rooms, screened in, including back porch, located near corner of Main and Red River streets; water and light connections. Price reasonable. Call at room 6, McLendon building during business hours or call phone No. 119 after 6 o'clock. J-21-3

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## MARRIAGES LESS THAN IN 1922 BUT DIORCE INCREASES

There were 141 divorces in Limestone County in 1922 and 146 in 1923, according to a report just sent out by the Bureau of Census of the United States Government. The increase in 1923 was 4 over the year before. The population of the county was less in 1923 than in 1922 on account of the passing on of thousands who were merely boom fellows.

The Department of Commerce announces that, according to returns received, there were in Texas, for the calendar year 1923, 69,243 marriages performed and 14,641 divorces granted. For the calendar year 1922, there were 61,730 marriages and 12,527 divorces.

The increase in marriages reported for 1923 over the number reported for 1922 is 7,513 or 12.2 per cent. The divorces reported show an increase of 2,114 or 16.9 per cent over the number reported for 1922.

The statistics for this county and several neighboring counties are as follows:

Freestone County: there were 204 marriages in 1923 and 342 in 1922, against 49 divorces in 1923 and 50 divorces in 1922.

Navarro County: there were 1016 marriages in 1923 and 888 in 1922 against 255 divorces in 1923 and 176 in 1922.

McLennan County: there were 1515 marriages in 1923 and 1555 in 1922 against 544 divorces in 1923 and 427 in 1922.

Robertson County: there were 333 marriages in 1923 and 307 in 1922 against 79 divorces in 1923 and 66 in 1922.

Falls County: there were 380 marriages in 1923 and 299 in 1922 against 143 divorces in 1923 and 83 in 1922.

Milam County: there were 650 marriages in 1923 and 378 in 1922 against 97 divorces in 1923 and 70 in 1922.

Leon County: there were 145 marriages in 1923 and 178 in 1922 against 41 divorces in 1923 and 31 in 1922.

Hill County: there were 545 marriages in 1923 and 497 in 1922 against 73 divorces in 1923 and 39 in 1922.

Limestone County: there were 687 marriages in 1923 and 691 in 1922 against 145 divorces in 1923 and 141 in 1922.

Brazos County: there were 419 marriages in 1923, 341 in 1922 against 96 divorces in 1923 and 60 in 1922.

Counties in which there were no divorces granted in 1922 and 1923, in Texas were the following: Bailey County in which there were 7 marriages in 1922 and 6 in 1923; Borden County in which there were 4 marriages in 1923 and 1 in 1922; Cochran County in which there were no marriages or divorce reported for either of those years; Crane County, no report; Culberson County, in which there were 6 marriages in 1923 and 7 in 1922; Glascock County in which there were 4 marriages in 1923 and 4 in 1922; Hutchinson County, in which there were 2 marriages in 1923 and 4 in 1922; Loving County, no report; Moore County in which there were 8 marriages in 1923 and 7 in 1922; Sherman County in which there were 20 marriages in 1923 and 21 in 1922.

Andrews County: in which there were 2 marriages in 1923 and none in 1922; Castro County in which there

## Woman's Missionary Society To Meet In District Session

Mrs. W. B. Landrum left Monday morning for Kerens to attend the Corsicana District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which meets there Tuesday. Mrs. Landrum is Secretary of the District. At the meeting in the afternoon, she is to discuss "Mission Study Posters."

The program in full is as follows:

**Morning:**  
Song.  
Devotional—Mrs. J. Floyd Smith.  
Address of Welcome—Mrs. A. B. Keene.

"The Value of Little Things"—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Auxiliary Reports—A to L.  
Missionary Message—"Our" Miss Alice Alsop.

Violin Solo: "Berceuse"—Miss Gold-er Noble.

Young People's Work—Mrs. W. G. Bailey.

Quiet Hour.

**Afternoon.**

Song.  
Prayer.

Belle Bennett Memorial—Mrs. B. S. Brown.

Auxiliary Reports—M to Z.

Our Problem in Finance—Mrs. J. S. Callicut.

Duet—Mrs. H. H. Fleming and Mrs. Chas. Montgomery.

Supplies—Mrs. H. B. Cook.

Mission Study Posters—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Benediction.

**NO DANGER OF LONDON BRIDGE "FALLING DOWN"**

LONDON, Sept. 22. — London Bridge is not falling down, despite the contention of the children's song.

Following the partial collapse of Waterloo Bridge, another of London's famous bridges, scare-mongers began to aver that London Bridge and other of the River Thames bridges were in danger of collapse, one captain of a river tug boat even going so far as to declare that he had personally noticed that London Bridge had sunk four inches on its southern side.

City officials who have inspected the bridge deny that it is in any danger of collapsing, and gently intimate that they think the tug-boat captain is engaged in a little leg-pulling.

London Bridge is good for years yet, the officials state.

**T. E. L. CLASS SOCIALS**

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church held their monthly business and social meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Catherine McGrail.

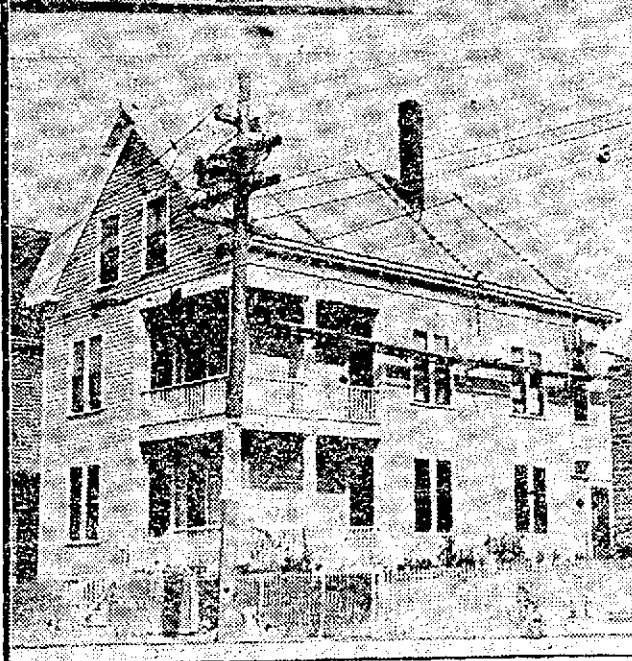
The strain of the business session was deeper consecration to a definite task than of winning the lost to Christ.

Miss McGrail in her usual cheerful manner, entertained the guests with stunts until time came for refreshments. Miss McGrail announced the different courses of the luncheon which was to follow. When they were served the guests saw there was no joke as was expected for the first course was cherry on toothpick, the second peanuts, the third pop-corn, and the fourth all-day suckers dressed as dolls.

Genius is a mild form of insanity that causes a man to toil incessantly without knowing what he will get for his labors.

There were 8 marriages in 1923 and 13 in 1922.

## CINDERELLA'S OLD AND NEW HOMES



Above: FELTON HOME.  
Below: SCZYCHOWICZ HOME. INFL.

The contrast between the home of Sophia Sczychowicz, of Salem, Mass., and that of William Sidney Felton, of Salem, one of Harvard University's honor men, made no difference in their love. Neither did the fact that she is a shoe factory employee and he a prominent attorney and member of an old Massachusetts family.

If the good die young it's up to the oldest inhabitant to explain.

A hobo is like a flannel shirt, he always shrinks from washing.

Leland Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips on E. Palestine street left Monday for Waco where he will enter his last year at Baylor University.

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## 1924 Football Is Leaning Weak To Longhorn Friends

By MOULTON COBB.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—With the opening of the 1924 football season of the Southwest only a week off, Coach Doc Stewart is working hard to try to develop an eleven from a big squad of green rookies who will cope with the veteran teams of Baylor, A. & M., S. M. U., and T. C. U. In an effort to make the most of the undeveloped material at his disposal, the Longhorn coach has been working many of the players at two and three positions on the team.

With Guard Frank Dayvault of Glen Flora the only linesman back who played in the memorable football game with the Aggies on Thanksgiving, Coaches Ed Bluestein, Alex Waite, and Tom Dennis have been assisting Stewart in trying to build up a good defense. Matt Newell of Richmond and Harry Pfannkuche of San Antonio have been alternating the center position, filled last year by Nig Bralley of Denton.

Big Bud Sprague of Dallas is playing one of the tackle position regularly. The other tackle position is being filled by Capt. K. L. Berry of San Antonio, Robert Nebett of Jackson, Tenn., Murray Moore of Electra, and others.

The Longhorns probably will not be weak at the end positions this year with Clint Slover of Whitesboro, Ben Dave Allen of Corsicana, Sailor Shearer of Houston, and Sandi Esquivel of El Paso to choose from. However, Coach Stewart may convert either Slover, Shearer or Allen into a backfield performer.

The backfield apparently will be weaker than the line, if early season form is any criterion. Capt. Jim Mar-

ley of McKinney is the only veteran of last year's eleven among this group who returned. The places of Oscar Eckhardt, Bobby Robertson, and Capt. Buddy Tynes must be filled with smaller and less experienced men.

Robertson's position may be occupied by Stuart Wright of Dallas a transfer from Dartmouth, who is developing into a good punter and is fast on the offensive. The school teacher, Vernon Schuhardt of San Antonio, may win a backfield berth he is laid up with injuries at present. Blue Smith of Cleburne, who was expected to make the eleven this season, is out of practice with an in-

jured knee and also is fifteen pounds under weight. Dewey Smalley of Yorktown, who was on the squad last year, hits the line hard but is somewhat light for Coach Stewart, who likes big men.

Leslie Townsend of Brady, who is manager of this year's team, is assisting the coaches on the field.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum and Mrs. J. L. Spikes left Monday morning for Kerens to attend the District meeting of Methodist Women of the Corsicana District of the Methodist church. Others from here will likely go to Kerens Tuesday morning.

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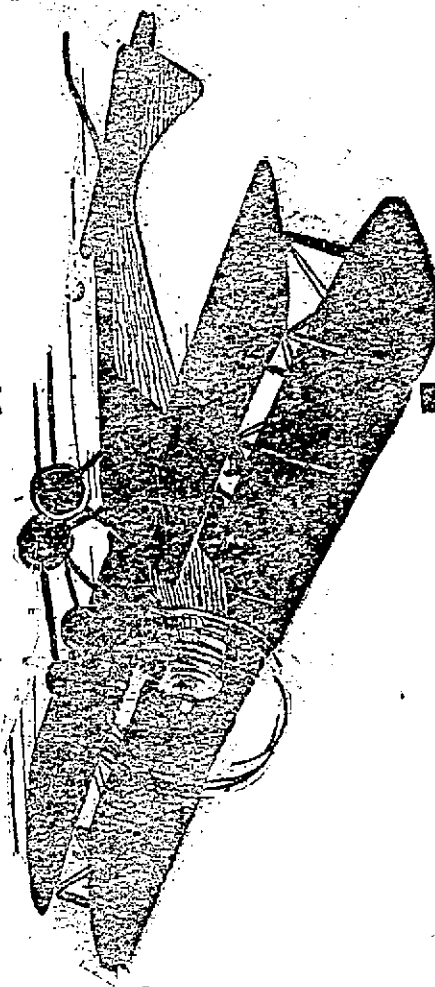
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